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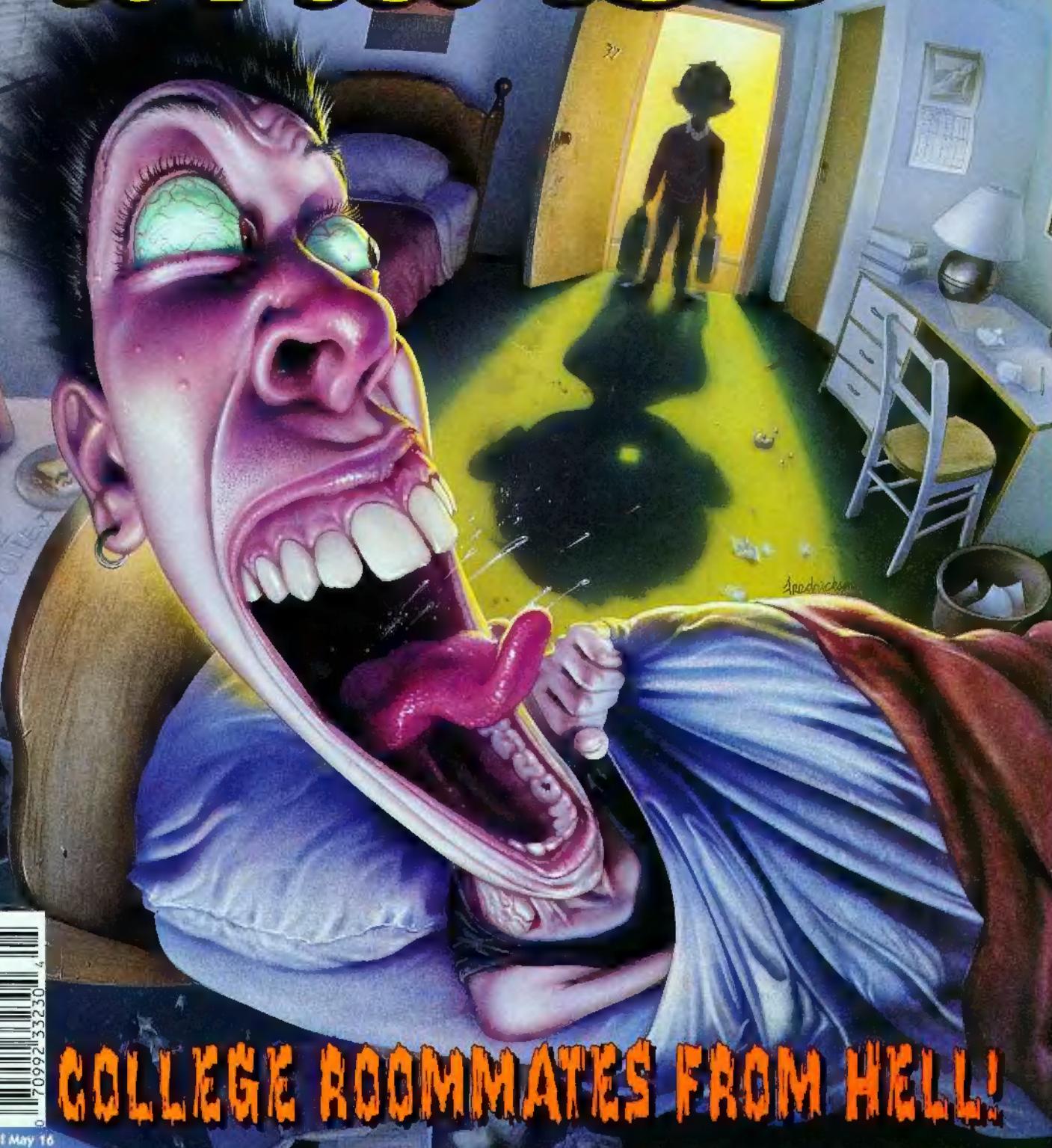
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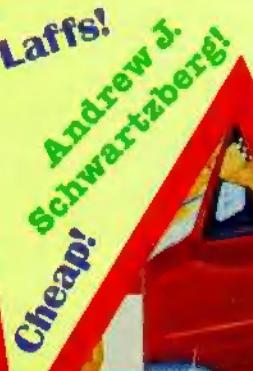
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— Alfred E. Neuman



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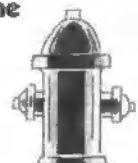
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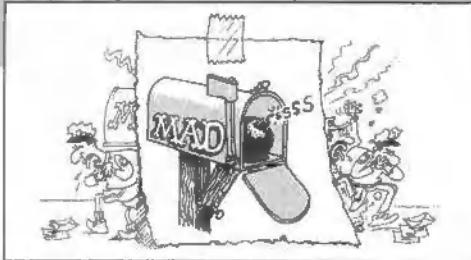


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POLITICALLY MAD

Why waste four pages on a buffoon like Louis Farrakhan? ("Louis Farrakhan Christmas Carols," #332.) He is a disgrace to Muslims everywhere and represents nobody but a handful of bigots. Thanks anyway to artist Drew Friedman and writer Frank Jacobs, whose "Songs of Food" (from many, many issues ago) I can still quote from memory (especially "Chopped Liver" and "Hello Deli.")

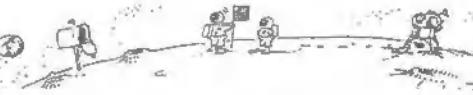
Mohamed Ragheb
Ontario, Canada

Your letter got to us just in time — we were able to pull "Khalid Muhammad Easter Tunes" from this issue before it was printed! In the meantime, we've asked Frank to work on some new food songs, including Sheryl Crow's "All I Wanna Do Is Have Some Gum" and The Pretenders' "I'll Spam You!" —Ed.

In "Names of Music Groups as They Appear Elsewhere in Our Lives" (MAD #332), there is a photo of a man who looks remarkably like Pat Robertson above the name "Simple Minds." Since Pat has a Doctorate from Yale among other college degrees, he obviously was not the "Simple Mind" you were referring to. Tell me: who is this amazing Robertson lookalike?

Jeff Kruse
Van Nuys, CA

We can understand your confusion. That was Pat's evil twin, "Skippy" Robertson — a slimy, woman-hating sort of guy who has a history of being involved in vitamin distribution scams, shady multimillion dollar broadcast deals and consistently bilking money from the faithful in the name of God. No Yale-educated man of the cloth would do those things, right? —Ed.



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patrick

Hurricane Tip

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Florida residents recently became witnesses to a horrific sight, and we don't mean Spring Break in Daytona! The American Red Cross chose MAD's own Duck Edwing to illustrate over 100 billboards throughout the state! The billboards offer hurricane warning tips and feature Horace, Beulah and Dixie Pup, characters in Duck's Tampa Tribune comic strip. Next for Duck? A long nap!

photo by Bruce Hosking

LETTERS &

CUT IT OUT!

Just had to write to tell you how thrilled I was to see your paper doll vignette in Sergio Aragones's "A MAD Look at Women in Uniform" (#332). As an avid paper doll collector I can only regret the drawings are not executed in such a way that they can be "played with." That aside, the set is delightful and appears in scale too!

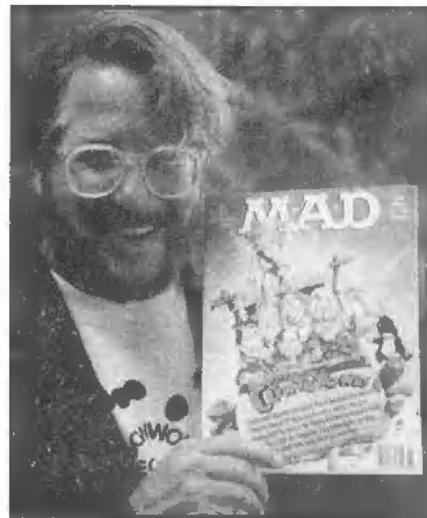
Lorna Currie Thomopoulos
Surrey, England

Talk about co-inkydinky! MAD artist John Caldwell is also an avid, lifelong collector of paper dolls! In fact, there's a story going around the MAD office that John's date at his high school prom was a team of paper and a pair of scissors! We don't know what this means, but at the very least it's incredibly odd! —Ed.

"THE FLICKSTONES"

I enjoyed your "Flickstones" parody so much, I'm canceling my subscription!

Brian Levent
Director, The Flintstones
Hollywood, CA



Director? That's funny, we saw the movie and didn't think ANYBODY directed it! By the way, Brian, did you need 28 writers to help you compose your letter?

—Yabba Dabba Ed.

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

ANGEL E. NEUMAN

For my Christmas cards last year, I thought Alfred should get in on the "Raphael Angels" fad!

Kim Weaver

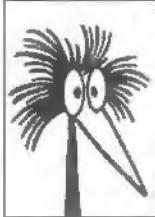
San Luis Obispo, CA

And for this year, we thought our lawyers should get in on the "copyright infringement" fad! See you in court, Kimmyle —Ed.



Kim Weaver's Angelic Alfred card

BIRD NAMED!



In MAD #332, we gave our readers one last chance to suggest a name for that strange bird that always pops up in our pages...Here are some of our recent favorites, and then, the winner!

"Buzby" — John Albritton.
Brandon, FL

"Derfla" (spell it backwards) —
Dan Birchall, Ontario, Canada

"Weird Bird Yankovic" — Mike Basil, Centerline, MI

"Cornelius" — Patrick Hurt, St. Louis, MO

"Perdue" — Randy Grey, New London, CT

"Melvin" — Rachel Le Blanc, Easton, MA

"Stupid Pet" — Matt Gilbert, Spartanburg, SC

"Cat Food" — Cindy Solberg, Riverside, CA

"Eghert" — Art Lavoie, Concord, NH

"Scrimshaw" — I. Merisman, Nashville, TN

"Lil' Ed" — Sarah Vollmer, Vallejo, CA

"Pencil Neck Geek" — Melanie Lee, Jackson Heights, NY

And the winner? Overwhelming support — a mandate, if you will — went to a name we printed in #332...Westerly, RI resident Krista Martin's suggestion "FLIP THE BIRD"! (Was there really ever any doubt?) To show your appreciation, whenever you see Krista, Flip The Bird!

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This "MAD Online" thing came at the perfect time, just when they made postage 32 cents! — Potvin5H@aol.com... Just wanted to bother you guys with useless babbling—JesseJesse@aol.com... Hey, here is a big word for you: Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis—SimonMoon@aol.com...I found something out today. My brother is related to me—Griffin585@aol.com...We love the next issue—W114@aol.com.

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PLIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD DEPT.

Tom Cruise is a vampire. A 12-year old unknown actress is a vampire. Brad Pitt and Antonio Banderas are vampires. What else can we say about it all, except — he sucks, she sucks, they suck and so does...

INTRAVENOUS WITH THE



Weren't you surprised that Tom Cruise seemed so "swishy" in this picture?

Not after I learned it was directed by the same guy who did *The Crying Game!*

There's a clear case of child abuse!

You mean biting the youngster's neck?

I mean killing her career by allowing a 12-year old kid to appear in a movie this bad!

This film is a perfect example of sexism in modern film ratings! If it had shown male frontal nudity it would have been slapped with an "NC-17" and that rating would have hurt the box office!

VAMPIRE

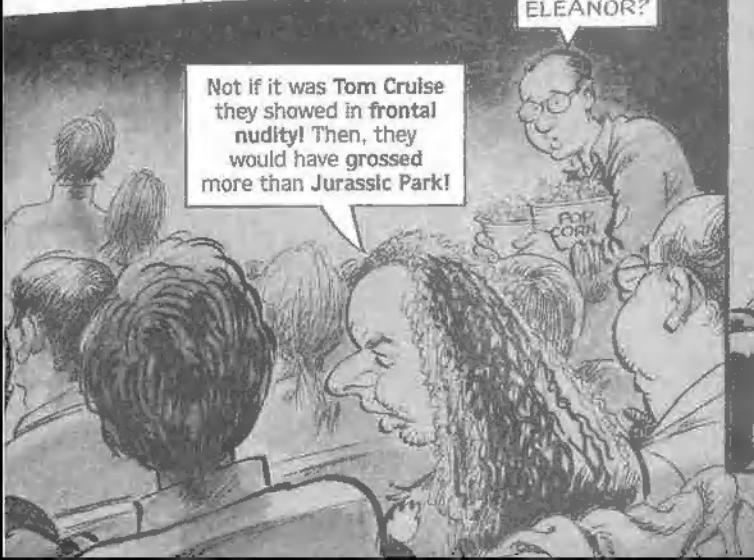
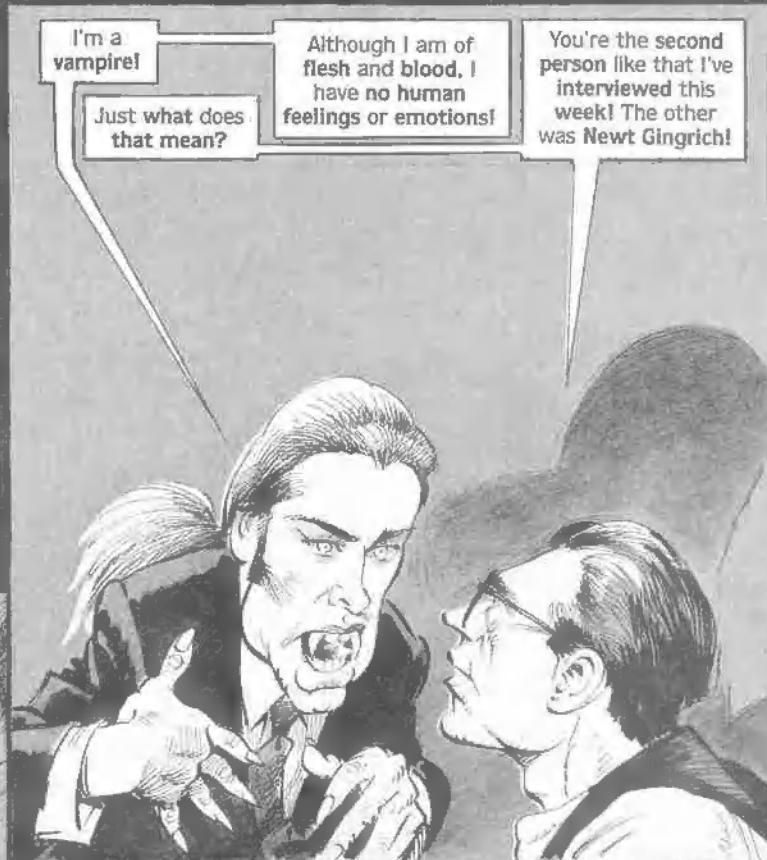
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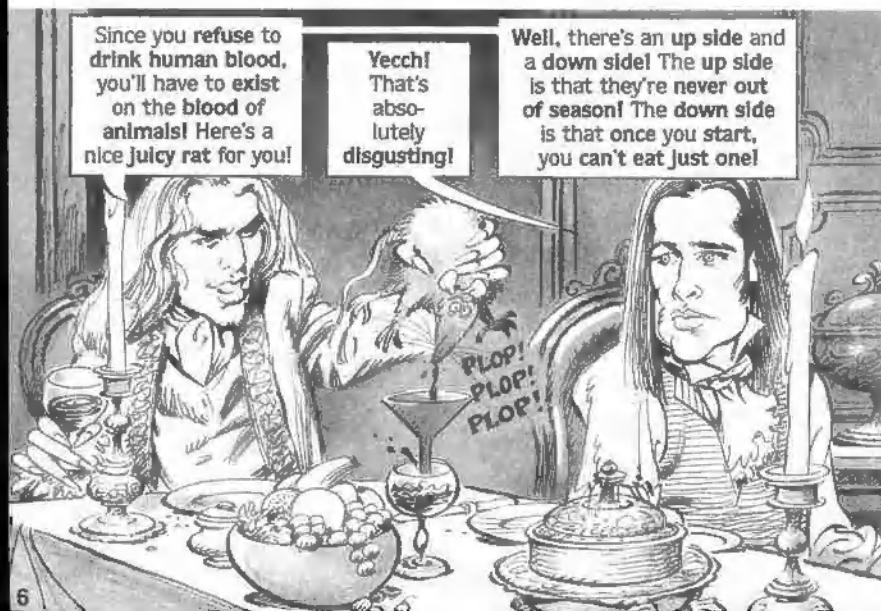
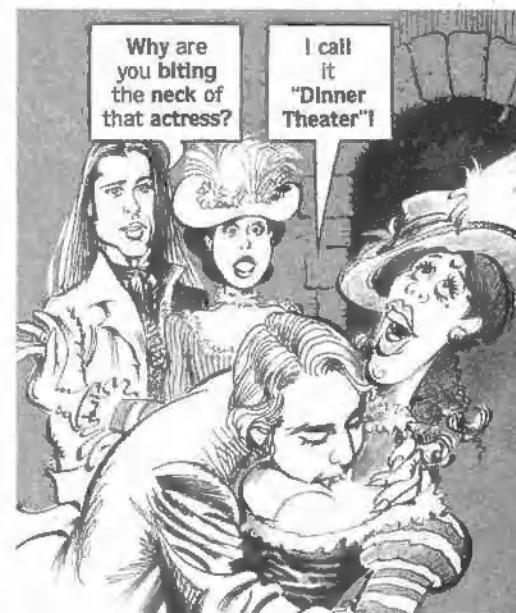
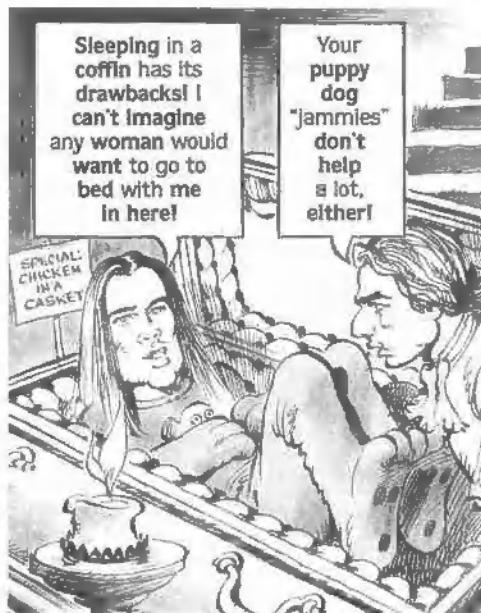
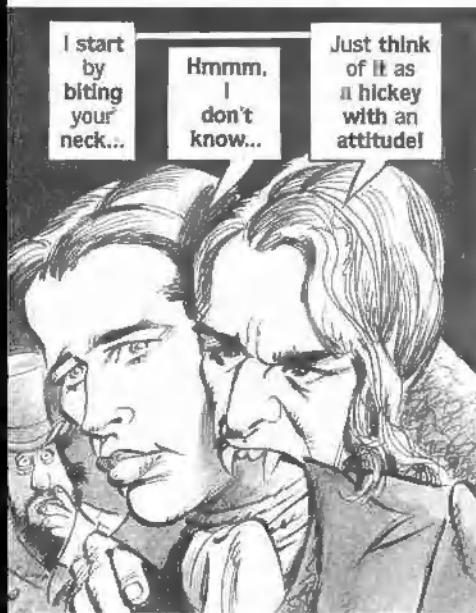
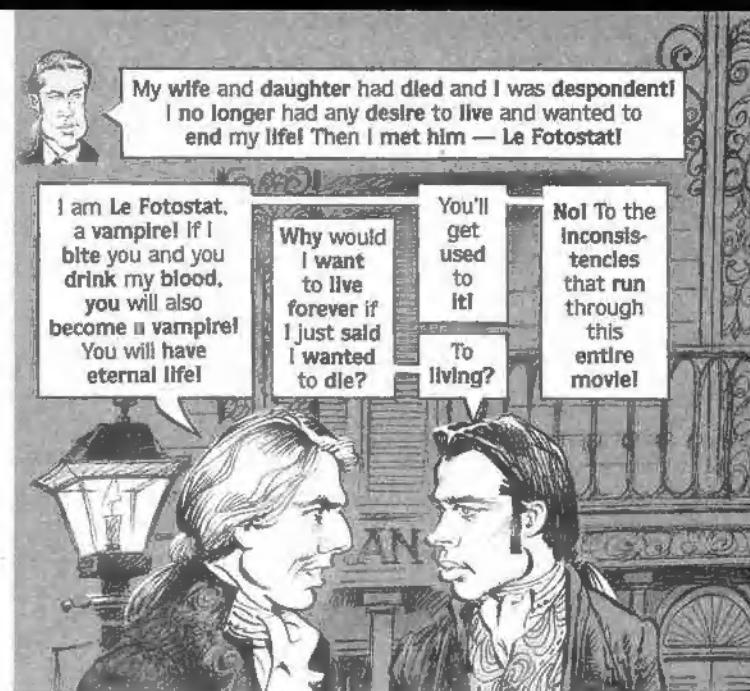
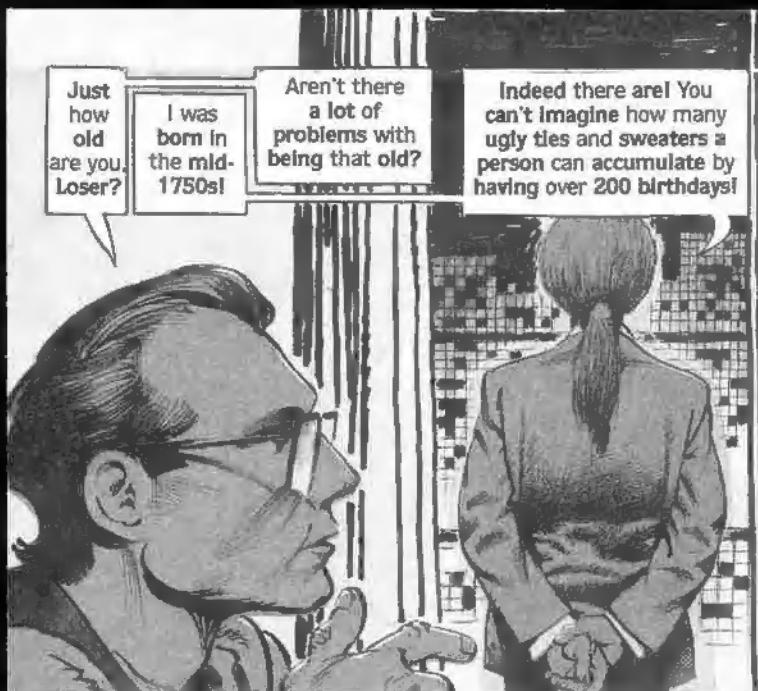
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way I make a
Bloody Mary!



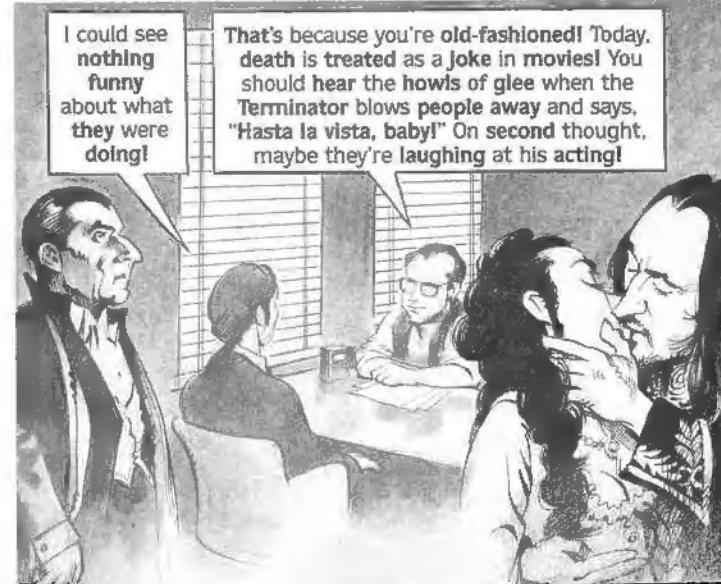
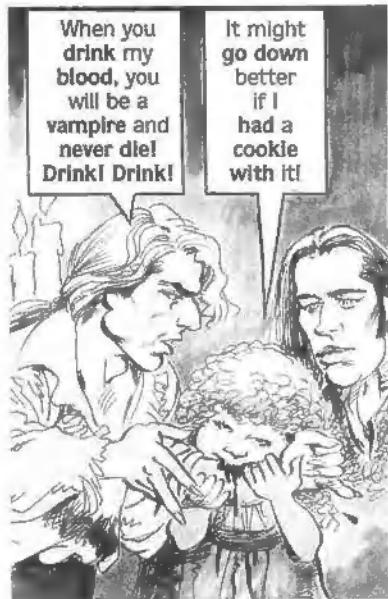
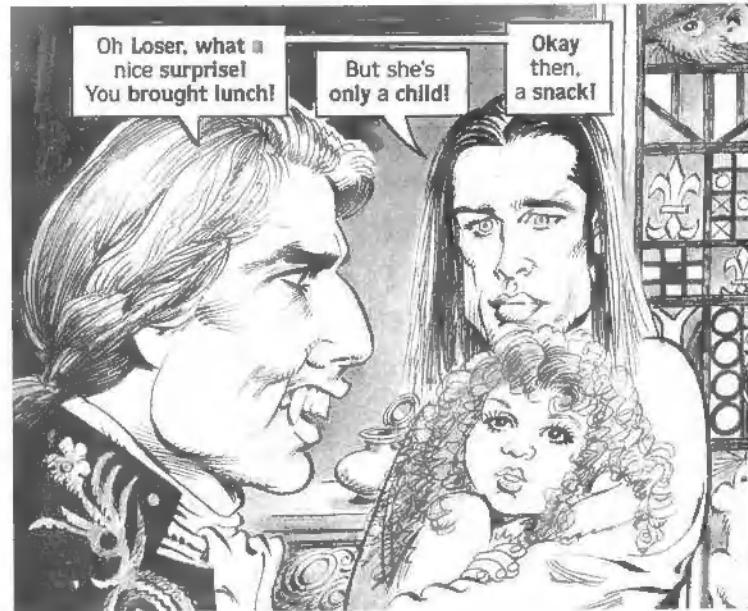
Not if it was Tom Cruise they showed in frontal nudity! Then, they would have grossed more than Jurassic Park!

ELEANOR?





MAD FACTOIDS: 4 out of 5 people who said during last year's World Cup that soccer would be "sweeping America" have since changed their phone numbers.



I hate my life! I hate the way I look with these fangs!

Why don't you have a dentist remove them?

I need them to open the plastic overwrap on new compact discs! Anyway, Clawdia began to loathe Le Fotostat! When she learned that only a vampire can kill another vampire, she took matters into her own hands! She poisoned him, slit his throat and set him on fire! The very next night, our grieving behind us, we set sail for Europe in search of fun and our own kind!



Make her a vampire too, Loser! Then she can be my mother!

Breast feeding this kid's going to be murder!



The vampires we encountered in France killed Clawdia and I vowed revenge!

Does this story go on much longer? I'm missing a real estate Informercial that's more interesting!



Le Fotostat! You didn't die?

I lived in the swamp for a couple of centuries eating toads and lizards and salamanders! What you could call Okefenokee finger food!

Why did you come back now?

Because there's someone important I want to see!

Who's that?

Al Gore! With a name like that he sounds like my kind of guy!

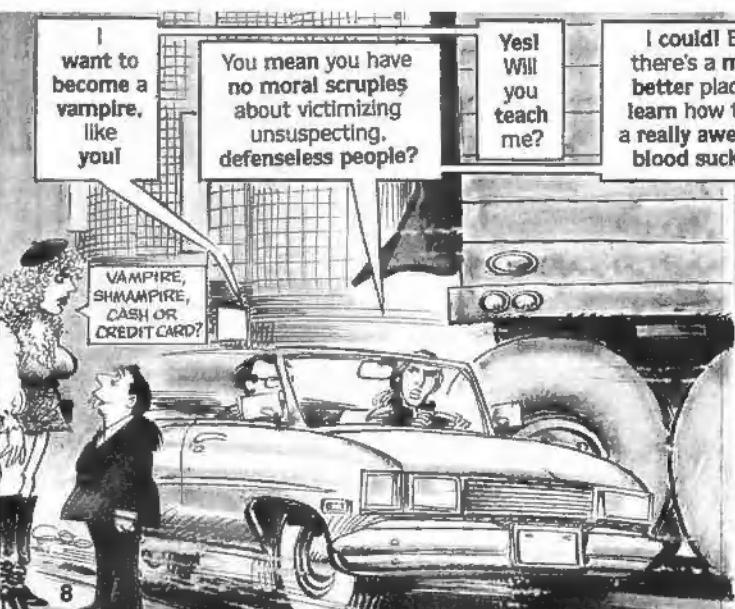


I want to become a vampire, like you!

You mean you have no moral scruples about victimizing unsuspecting, defenseless people?

Yes! Will you teach me?

I could! But there's a much better place to learn how to be a really awesome blood sucker...

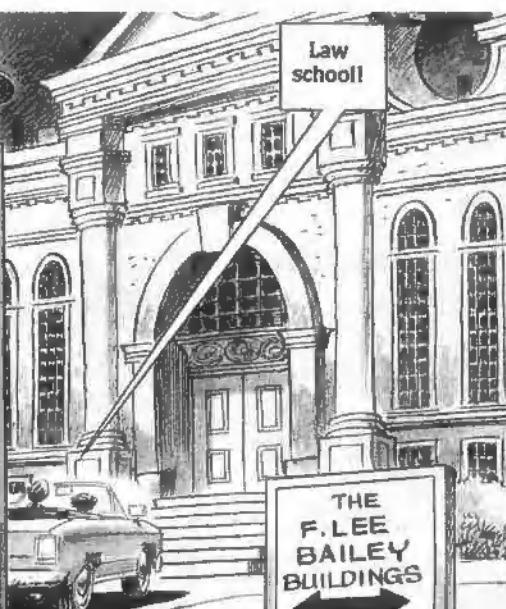


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THE POSTULATION EXPLOSION DEPT.

Ross Perot's popularity in the 1992 Presidential election proved that politics is, as George Bush used to say, "deep doo-doo." Clearly, the main reason for this is the fact that the core constituents of both the Democrats and Republicans are all boneheads — political zealots who are so blinded by their own agendas and bias that they fail to see the absurdities of the positions they espouse. But fear not, term-limits absolutists! MAD is here, ready to dispense Comedic Prozac to the deluded masses! Here's...

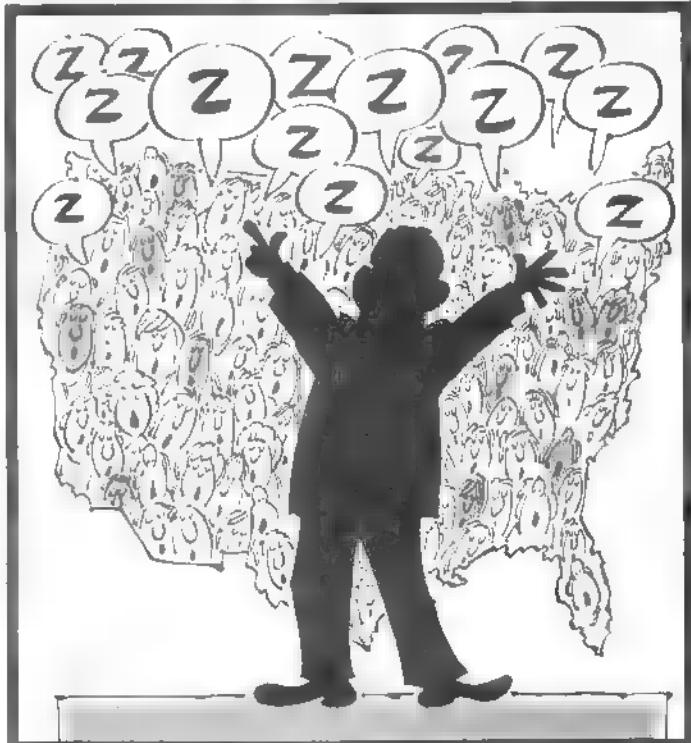


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ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that our country's inspirational needs would be best served by the mesmerizing oratorial wizardry of Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or Paul Tsongas.

...gays in the military are more morally unacceptable than Tailhooking, sexually-harassing, misogynistic, give-'em-a-promotion-instead-of-the-dishonorable-discharge-they-so-obviously-deserve heterosexuals in the military.

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that any budget, plan or social program that the Democrats come up with could be any more far-fetched, wrong-minded and/or expensive than "Star Wars" was.

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



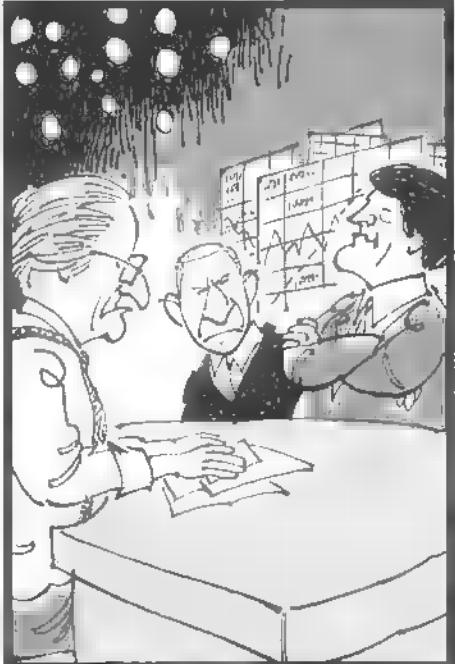
...that "inept-but-well-meaning" is somehow preferable to "devious-but-good-at-it."

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...towering tax cuts as an incentive for huge multi-billion dollar corporations — yes! 25-cent increase in the minimum wage — hell no!

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...winning a Larry King debate against ranting, billionaire megaloon Ross Perot is somehow a big achievement.

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that abstinence is the single and only acceptable response when it comes to sex, but not when it comes to guns, alcohol or tobacco.

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the nation is just dying to see how a President can handle those really tough questions from those issue-obsessed MTV audiences.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...unwanted fetuses — no!
Spotted owls — hell, yes!

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the best way to support family values
is by pathologically vetoing every family
leave/child care bill that wanders in
their sight.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...allowing prayers in school might
result in adverse peer pressure for those
who don't participate...but allowing
condoms in school won't.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...Bob Packwood: Evil, leering, sex-
harassing fiend should be drummed out
of office! Ted Kennedy: Uhmm...

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...That "Hillary Clinton has no busi-
ness formulating policy — we didn't
elect her!" as if we had any say about
Ed Meese, John Sununu, Don Regan or
Nancy Reagan's astrologer.

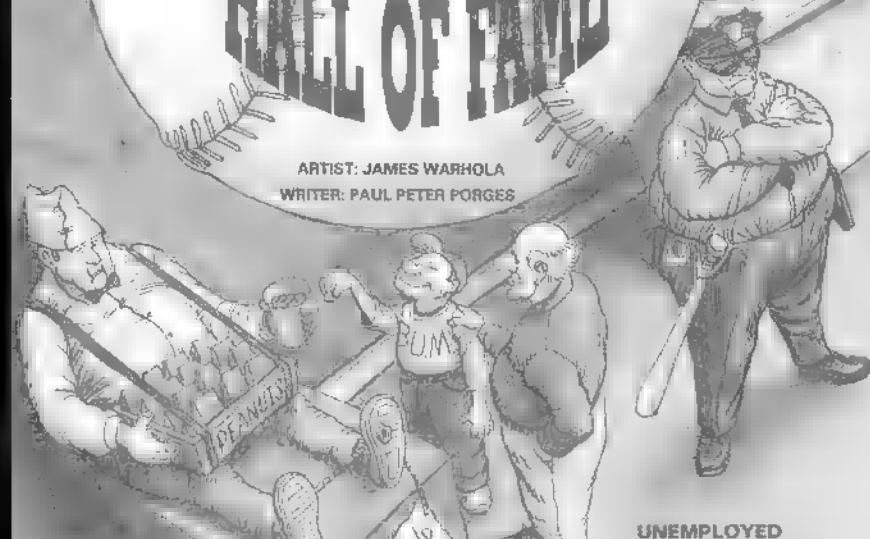
...that with all the pork-barrel infested
backroom sweetheart deals, \$600 ham-
mers and fumbling, crumbling S&Ls,
it's the \$100-a-month welfare checks
that are going to crush the country.

GLOVE'S LABOR LOST DEPT.

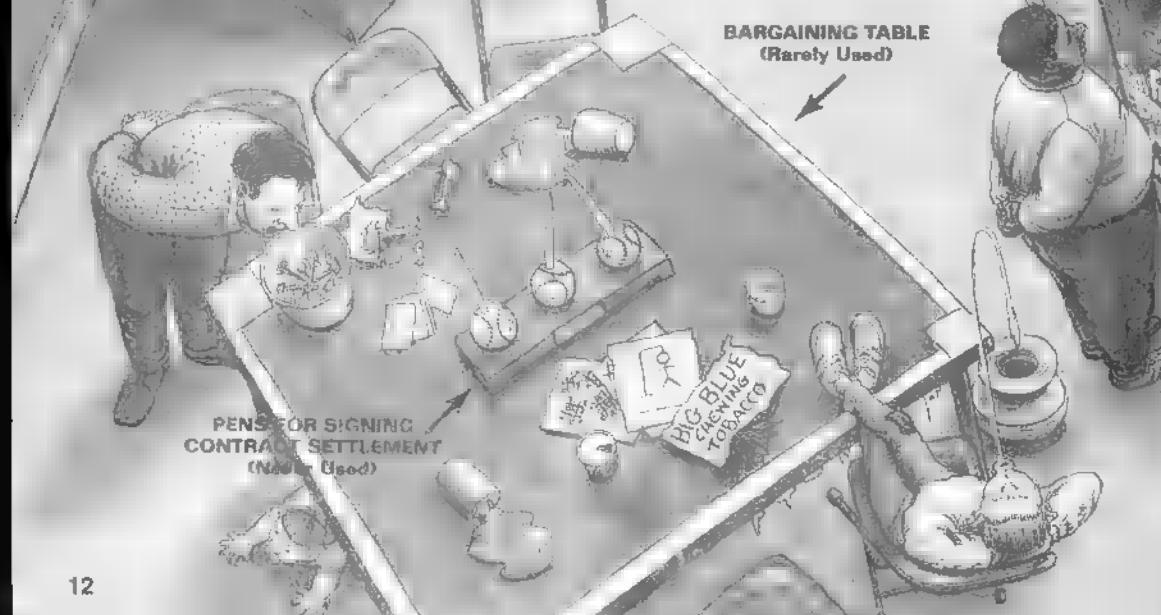
For decades the Baseball Hall of Fame has been one of our nation's most popular tourist attractions. But since NO ONE cares about baseball anymore, no one gives a flying duck about the Baseball Hall of Fame! Which is why it won't be long before it closes its hallowed doors and reopens as...



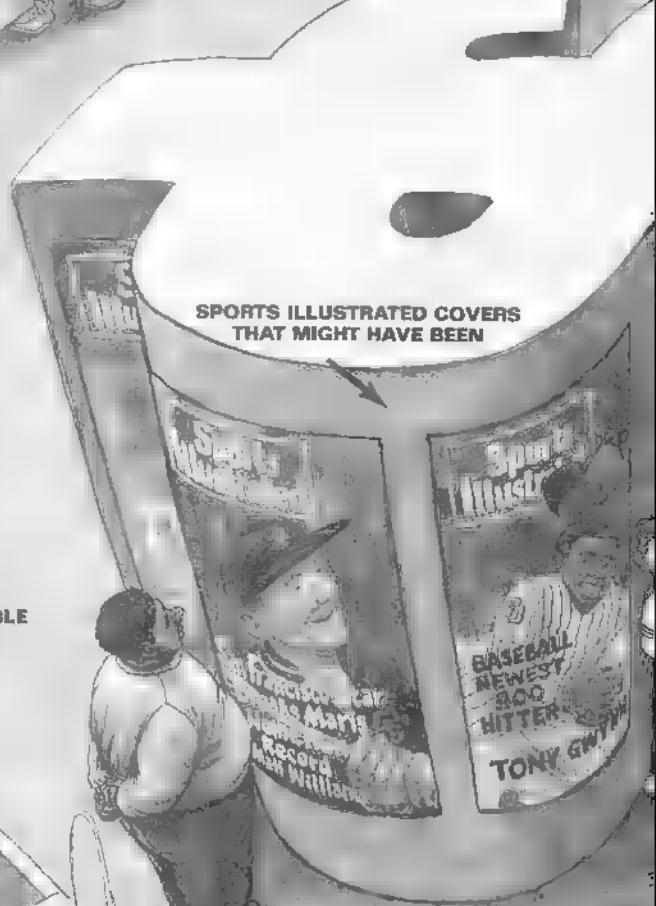
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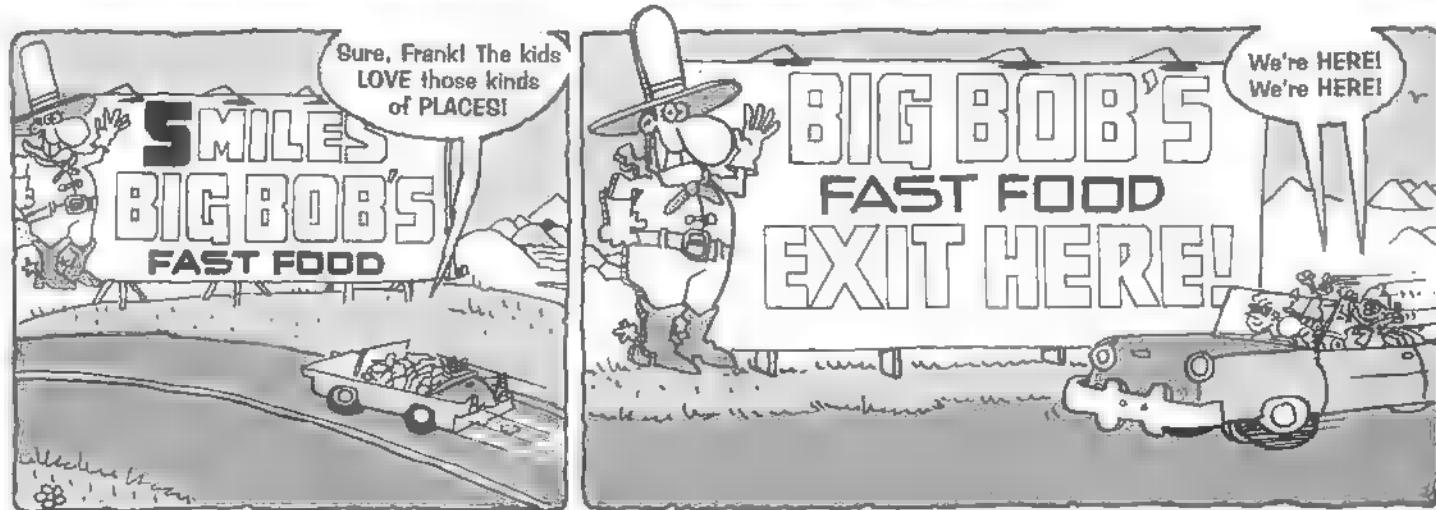
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(Rarely Used)



SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COVERS
THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN



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ALONG THE SNIPE LINES DEPT.

MAD FACTOID: If celebrities had expiration dates like milk, Fidel would currently have the consistency of cottage cheese.

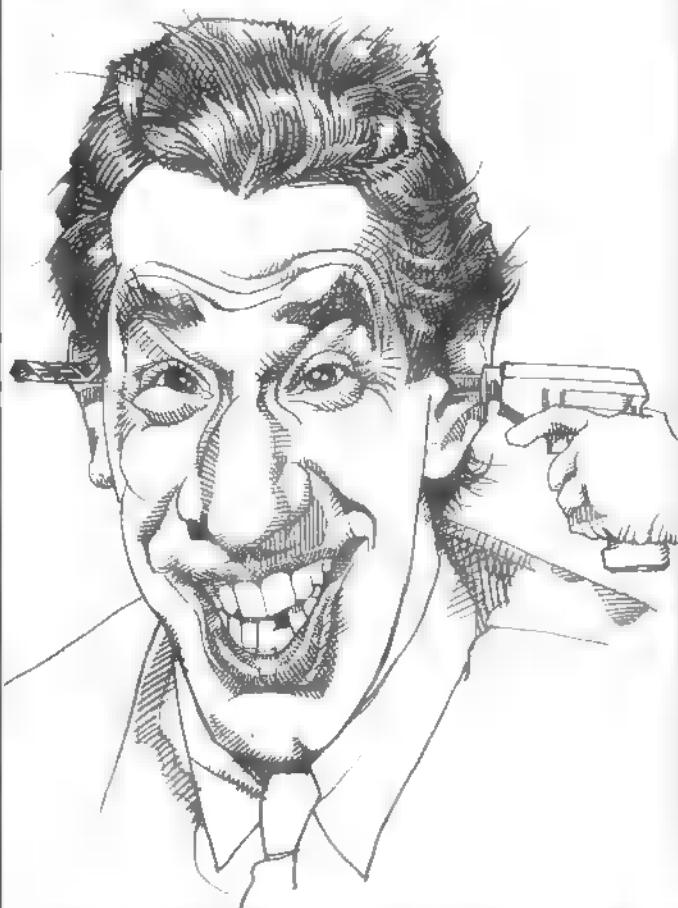
Residents of Florida never fully believe that the next hurricane could hit them head-on. And Californians never quite accept that the next earthquake could be "The Big One." With that same devil-may-care spirit, MAD readers never pause to think that our very next issue could bombard them with another edition of The MAD Nasty File. Well, tough toenails, Bunk! By now, you should know that we can't resist taking our annual potshots at a new crop of outstandingly ludicrous things and outlandishly laughable people! So you have no one to blame but yourself that you are now wallowing knee deep in yet another installment of...

the MAD NASTY FILE

Volume VIII

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Tim Allen

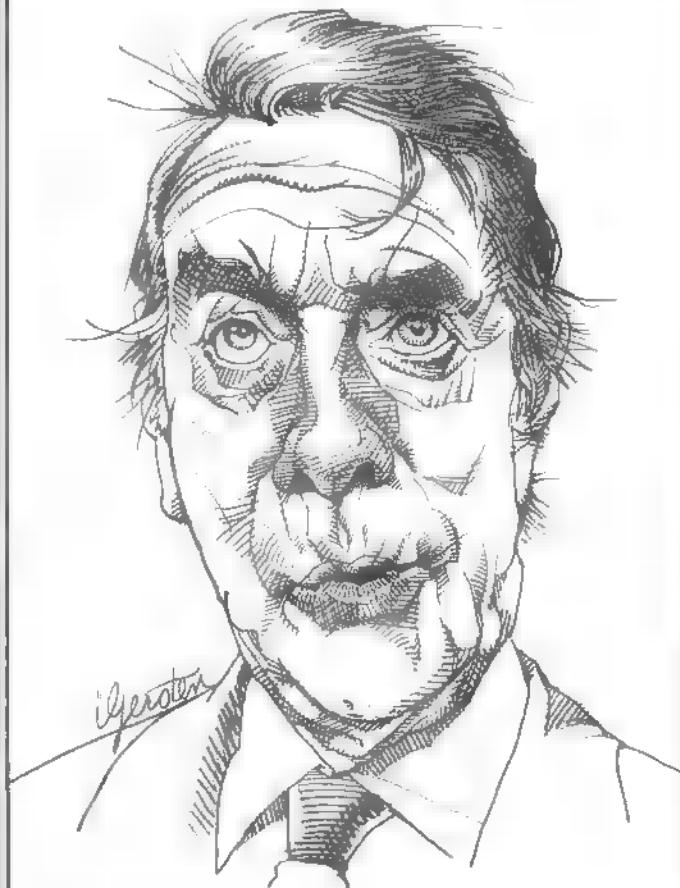


...Is so versatile, he can bray like a donkey at the same time he acts like a horse's ass.

...Makes 100 times as much money as the host of The New Yankee Workshop on PBS, who really can make things with tools.

...Portrays, by absolute sheer coincidence, a marginally talented guy who stars in his own TV show.

BOB DOLE

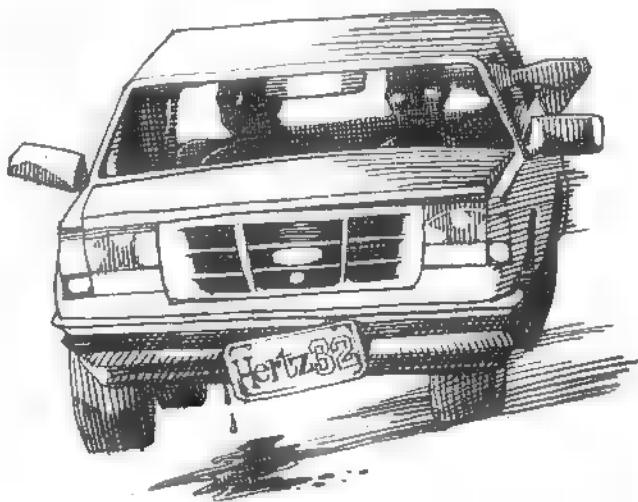


...Wins or loses totally on the issues, because there's absolutely no charisma to get in the way.

...Wouldn't be the oldest man to be elected President — just the grouchiest.

...Claims to be a member of the "loyal opposition," a phrase originally coined by Benedict Arnold.

WHITE FORD BRONCOS



...Can now claim the nice high roof gives you enough interior space to hold a gun to your head in complete comfort.

...May not be the most practical color because white shows every little bloodstain.

...Are the vehicles least likely to be chosen for a future Hertz commercial.

BARBRA STREISAND



...Is such a "control freak," she would like to personally select the people allowed to buy tickets to her concerts.

...Thinks we should listen to her political opinions because people from Hollywood understand the real world.

...Appears in concert once every 10 years, so feels it's only fair to charge fans 10 times the price of an average concert ticket.

JANET RENO



...Proves that women in office can be as lost and ineffective as men in office.

...Is the only woman from Florida who ever gained Bill Clinton's attention without looking good in a bathing suit.

...Thinks there's much too much violence on TV, especially when they broadcast the storming of the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco.

CONAN O'BRIEN



...Has the ability to make you feel like he's talking to a small intimate group — which is easy when you have only nine viewers.

...Makes Chevy Chase and Dennis Miller wonder what they possibly could have done that was judged to be even worse.

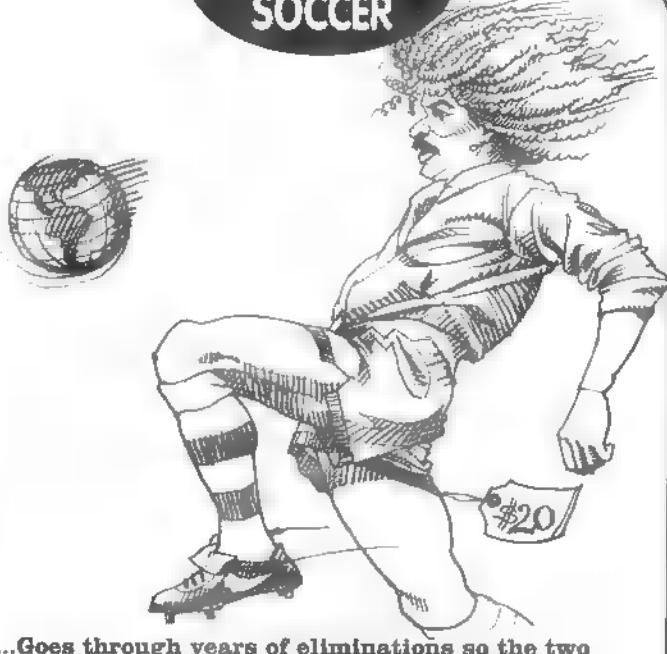
...Calls ■ a "star studded show" when his main guest is Dr. Joyce Brothers.

RICKI LAKE



- ...Changes hairstyles frequently so viewers will think she has been replaced by someone more capable.
- ...Was the best choice to host a talk show, except for the 97 people already hosting other talk shows and the millions who didn't apply for the job.
- ...Chooses topics of interest to young women 18 to 25 who have IQs of 18 to 25.

WORLD CUP SOCCER



- ...Goes through years of eliminations so the two best teams on Earth can be brought together for a scoreless tie.
- ...Is popular with Third World countries because a complete soccer team can be fully outfitted and equipped for about \$20.
- ...Enables TV networks to show American sports fans that professional bowling and the Goodwill Games aren't really so dull after all.

CNBC



- ...Is only dull viewing for those who have failed to memorize the symbols for all 2,000 companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.
- ...Is the place where NBC's rookie news correspondents can practice with the assurance that practically no one is watching.
- ...Is fascinating because it lets you rediscover Dick Cavett, who you assumed was dead.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS



- ...Seldom shaves in the hope that his five o'clock shadow will help him look older than 14.
- ...Is often irritable because all of his days are bad hair days.
- ...Is the only member of the President's staff who gets "proofed" at White House State Dinners.

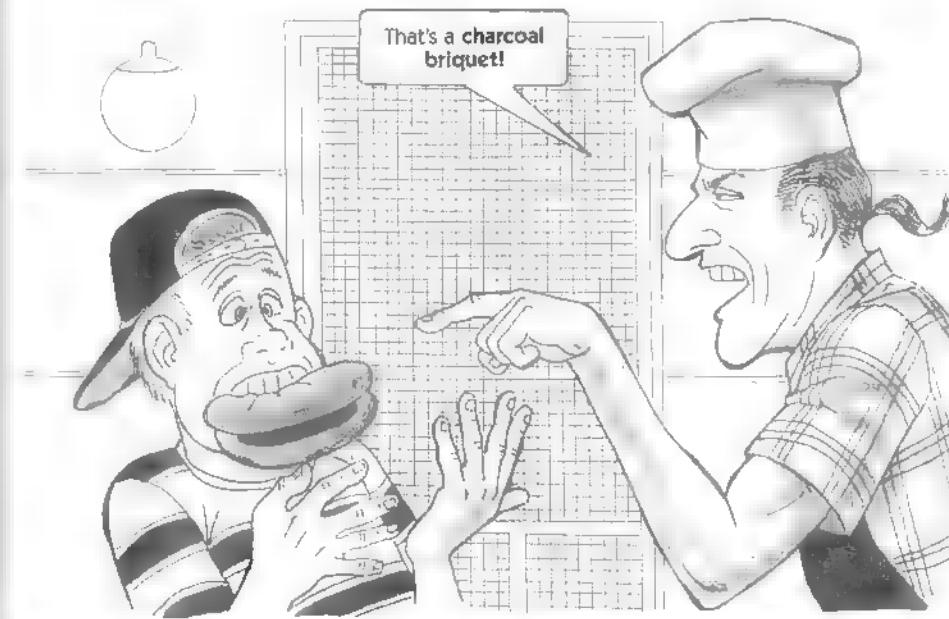
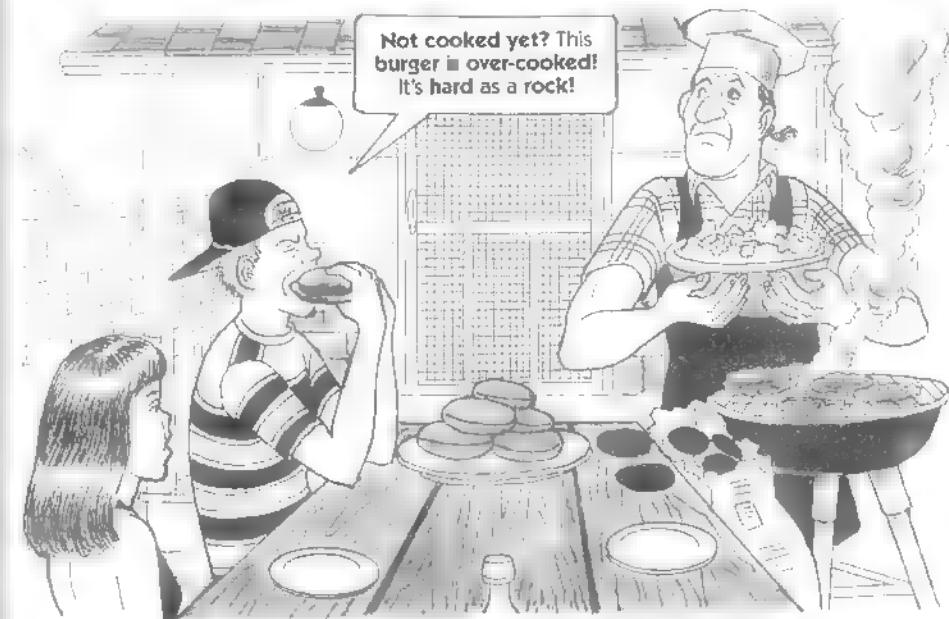
BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG



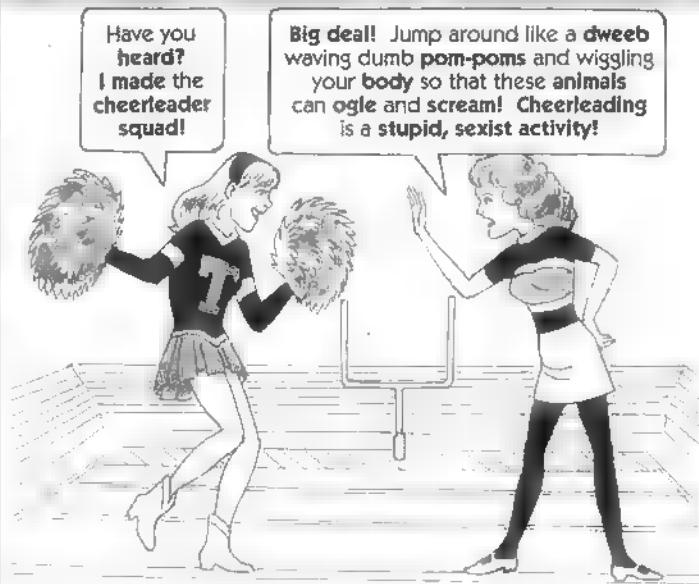
BARBEQUES



FISHING



VALUES



Have you heard? I made the cheerleader squad!

Big deal! Jump around like a dweeb waving dumb pom-poms and wiggling your body so that these animals can ogle and scream! Cheerleading is a stupid, sexist activity!

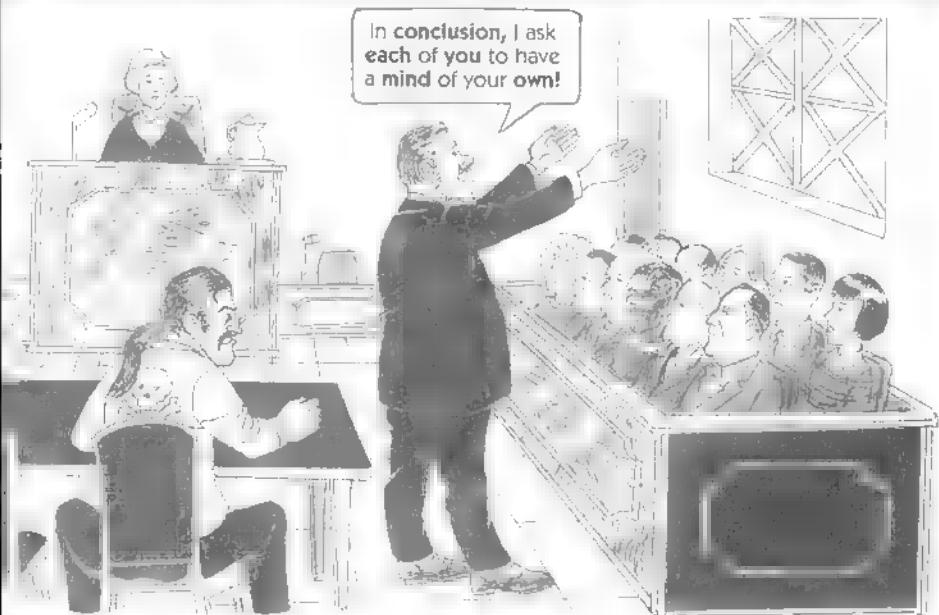
THE SPACE PROGRAM



MAD FACTOID: Only 3% of all tourists can resist leaning out the car window and going "MOOO" whenever they drive by a cow pasture.



LAWYERS



FOOD



THERAPY



CHARITY



RESTRICTIONS



MAD FACTOID: On average, an exercise machine sold via cable TV is available for 1/3 the price at yard sales within 2 months.



THE OFFICE



SECURITY



DOCTORS



DORM WARNINGS ■ EFFECT DEPT.

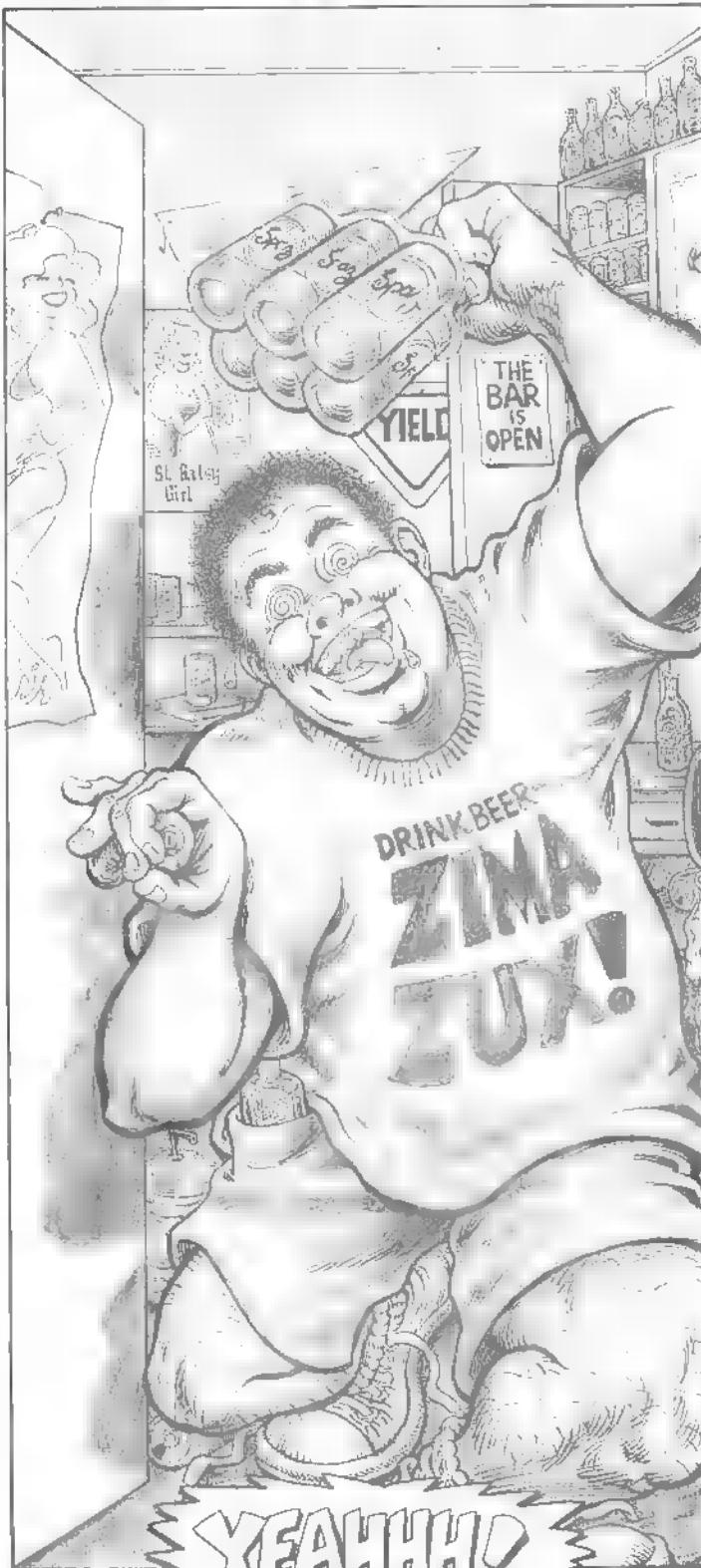
The most important aspect of a college education has nothing to do with textbooks, professors or laboratory rats. What really makes or breaks the success of the serious students is their compatibility with the person they're living with. For it is this very crucial and sometimes precarious living arrangement that supports the delicate environment which the young minds of today must flourish in. Thus it follows that the very future of our nation hinges on the tenuous nature of these vitally important relationships! So, as a public service to all the boarding students of America, we at MAD now provide you with this scholarly guide to...

College Roommates From HELL

ARTIST: LESLIE STERNBERGH WRITER: STEVE PHILLIPS

MAD FACTOID: By the year 2014, every Pakistani cab driver in New York City will have been on *Late Show with David Letterman*.

The Party Animal



The Mattress Maiden



Oh! Hi...uhh, ummm, uhh,
COULD YOU COME BACK LATER-
I - um - I'm kindabusy now.
Pssst! I met this really hot guy,
yaknow, so if there's a SOCK on
the door...well, maybe you can
find someplace else to sleep, okay?

M. Pal-Zy-Wal-Zy



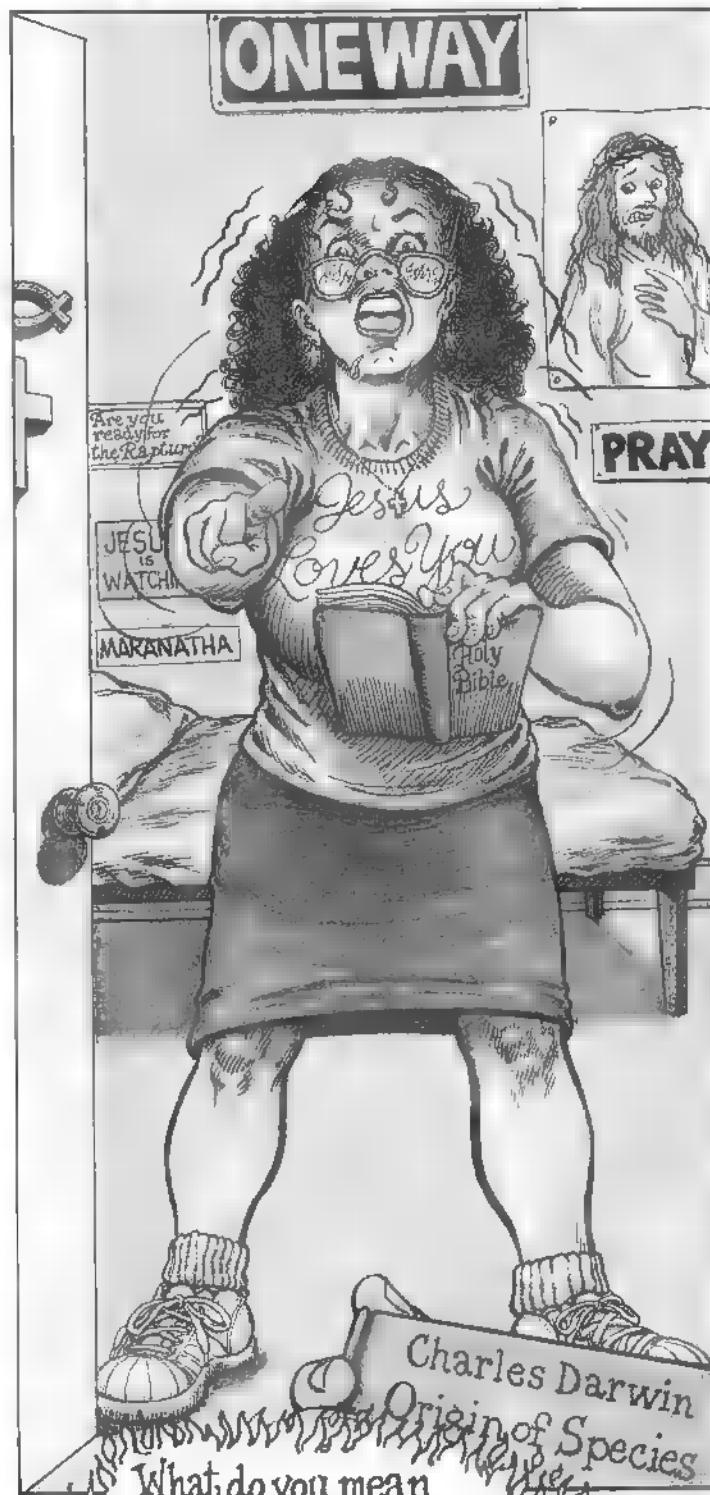
Hi! I'm Tiff! We're gonna be the
best-o-friends for ever and ever!
We can borrow each other's clothes,
CDs, boyfriends...but first
of course, we simply must do
something with that hair!

The Clutter King



Hi! C'mon in!! Your bed's over by the pizza boxes, your dresser is behind the bucket of wings, or is it behind the empties? Say, you're not one of those retentive types, are you?

The Holy Roller



Charles Darwin
Origin of Species
What do you mean
you haven't accepted
JESUS as your personal
savior!? HEATHEN!! Down
on your knees and repent!
Denounce SATAN or be
Damned for Eternity!

The Dictator



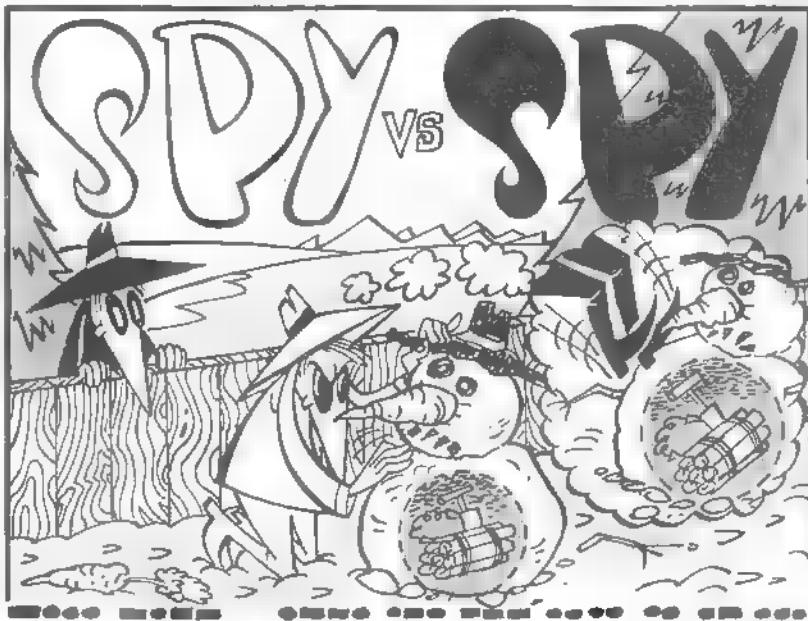
First-my cashmere sweaters are M-I-N-E!
Second-I don't share cosmetics, cars or
boyfriends, unless I'm done using them!
Third-I get 10 hours beauty sleep so
lights are out by nine! **Fourth**-the
bottom drawer is yours! Now that that's
taken care of...hi, how are you?

The Deadhead

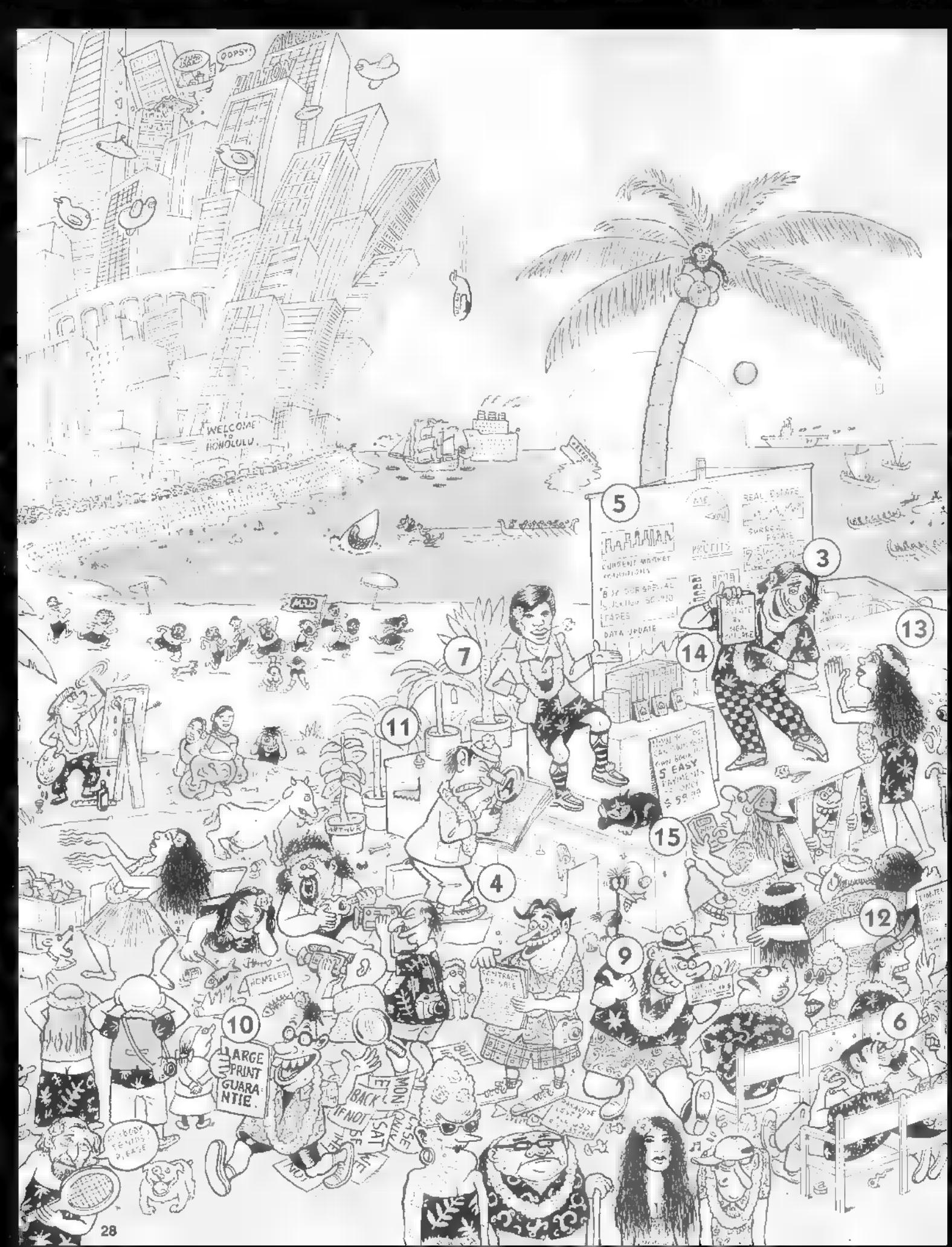


Who are you?
Oh how good you're
going to be.
Keep yourself to yourself.
Who are you going?

JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT.



MAD FACTOIDS: Al Sharpton, non-alcoholic beer, Jesse Helms and the Home Shopping Network are all part of an elaborate practical joke being played on us by beings from the 14th Dimension.





ERR APPARENT DEPT.

Once again one of MAD's idiot artists has screwed-up big time. In fact, we count fifteen boneheaded boo-boos in this illustration of one of those irritating, sleazy, long-winded, "paid advertisements" that pollute the airwaves on late night TV—

HOW MANY MISTAKES CAN YOU FIND IN THIS PICTURE OF A REAL ESTATE INFOMERCIAL?

1. The man and woman are leaving because the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman advised against buying real estate due to the current market conditions.
2. The audience is applauding without being prompted by the idiot light.
3. The Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman is really the "established business leader" he claims to be.
4. The guy from the F.C.C. is checking the show's script for factual misrepresentations.
5. These charts belong to Ross Perot.
6. The couple realizes they are watching a paid commercial program and not a talk show.
7. John Davidson is not acting like an "a--hole" and expressing wondrous amazement at the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman's claims.
8. The Rolls Royce in the background has actually been paid for and is the property of the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman.
9. The guy who used the course to buy foreclosed property was able to sell it to someone other than another schmuck who took the course.
10. The money-back guarantee has no fine print.
11. The plants are real.
12. The "Limited Time Special Offer" is actually different from the regular price.
13. The lady applauding wildly is not a friend or a relative of the producers of the show.
14. The "valuable information" in this course can't be found anywhere else but in this course.
15. Someone in the audience actually figured out that "five easy payments of \$59.99" comes to almost \$300!

THE BOMBASTIC BAPTISMAL BEFUDDLEMENT

And so, my children, what is the **BAPTISMAL NAME** you've chosen for your **BABY BOY**?

PAUL!

Ah! A
WONDERFUL
choice!

HOLD EVERYTHING! That's
MY GRANDSON and I'LL
do the NAME CHOOSING!



Everybody out there shut up and listen! This is a \$#%&-ing intro to a &*#\$-ing MAD magazine story!

Any of you \$#%&-ing flinch and we'll execute every last mother %\$#*-ing one of you!

So sit in your &%\$-ing seats and read this &\$%-ing movie parody it's called...

VIOLENCE OF
THE HAMS DEPT.

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO
WRITER: ARNIE KOGAN

PLOT FRICTION

Tell me again about subject movie audiences are clamoring to hear about — international fast food!

Okay! In Paris they don't call a burger Big Mac! They call it Le Big Mac!

Damn!

And in Holland they put mayo on fries!

Wow! No \$#!?

I thought that this was going to be a gangster film!

I paid \$7 to see the '90s versions of Clemenza and Corleone! Instead, I got Regis and Kathie Lee in a cooking segment!

I didn't know the Blues Brothers were making a comeback!

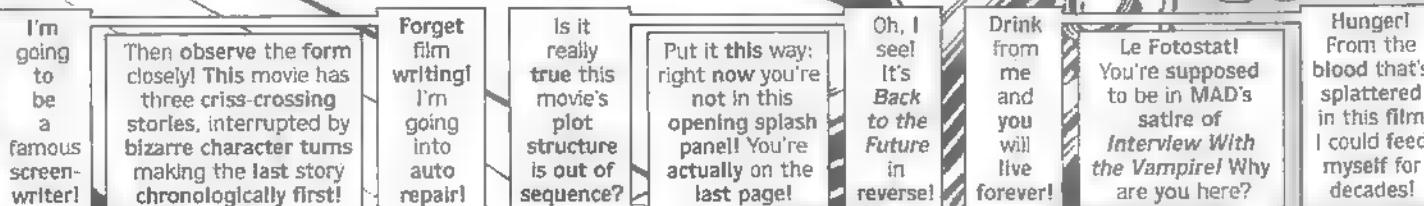
It's not the Blues Brothers! It's Vonce and Jowls — two hit men for a mob boss!

It's hard to believe this movie won the Cannes Film Festival!

It's all style! They're turning the crude material of cheap crime novels into art!

Turn sleaze into art! Why didn't we do that? Critics thought us too violent in *Natural Born Killers*!

Shut up or I'll kill you!



I'm going to be a famous screen-writer!

Then observe the form closely! This movie has three criss-crossing stories, interrupted by bizarre character turns making the last story chronologically first!

Forget film writing! I'm going into auto repair!

Is it really true this movie's plot structure is out of sequence?

Put it this way: right now you're not in this opening splash panel! You're actually on the last page!

Oh, I see! It's Back to the Future in reverse!

Drink from me and you will live forever!

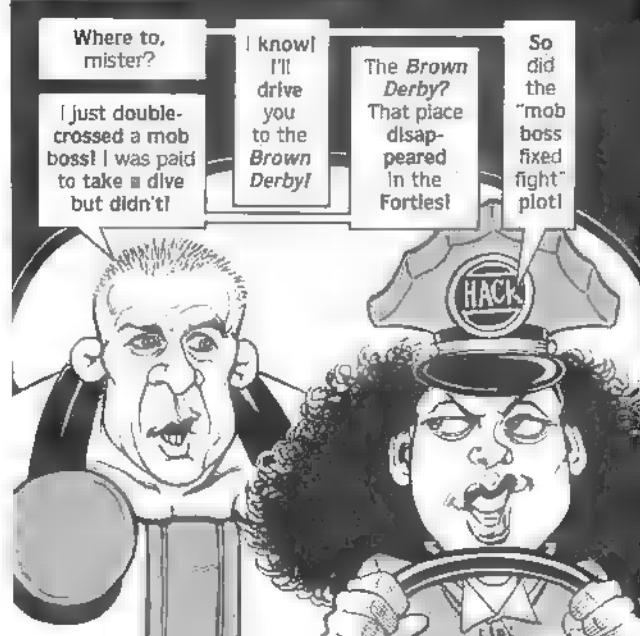
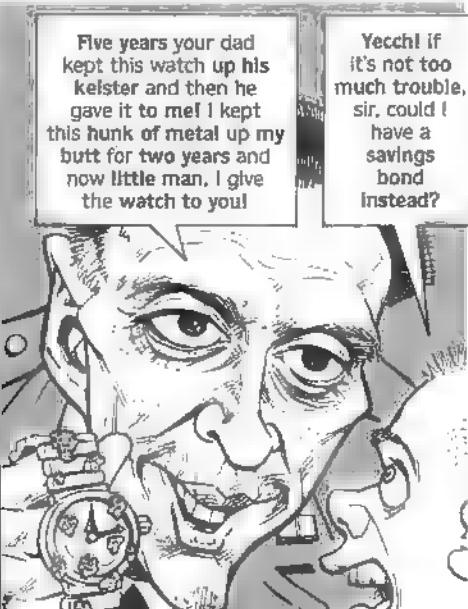
Le Fotostat! You're supposed to be in MAD's satire of Interview With the Vampire! Why are you here?

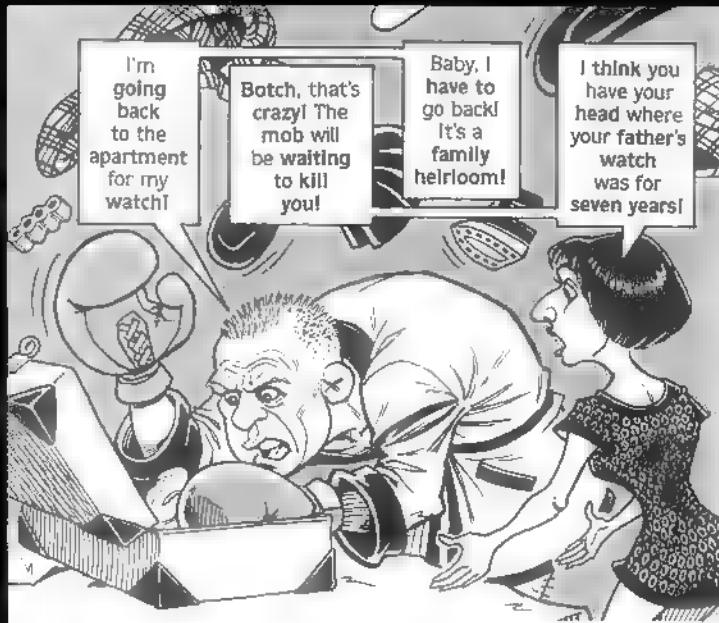
Hunger! From the blood that's splattered in this film I could feed myself for decades!



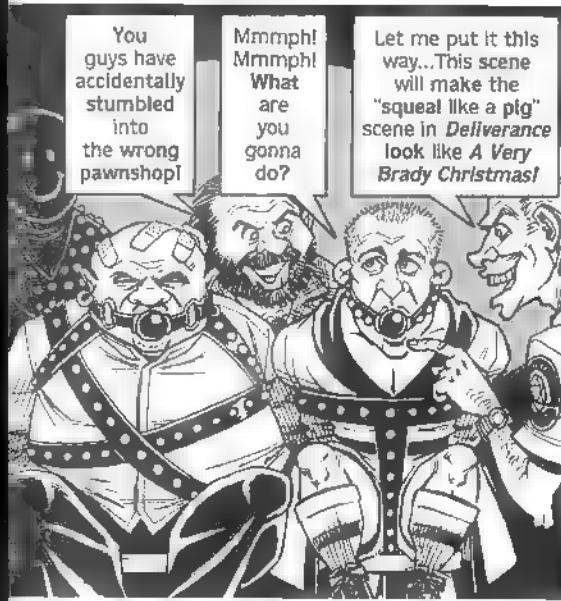
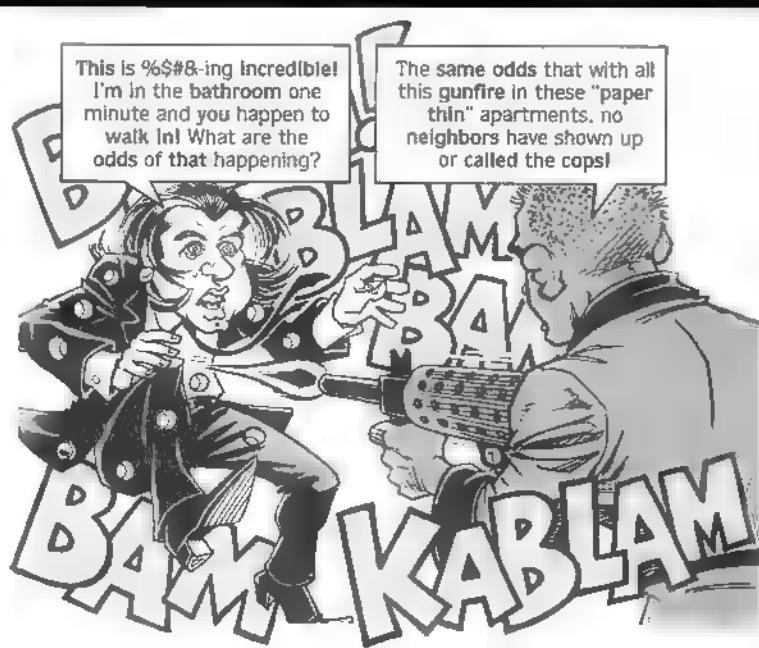


MAD FACTOID: 88% of all overweight people say they would buy ■ Deal-A-Meal if it came with a guarantee that Richard Simmons would never personally visit them.



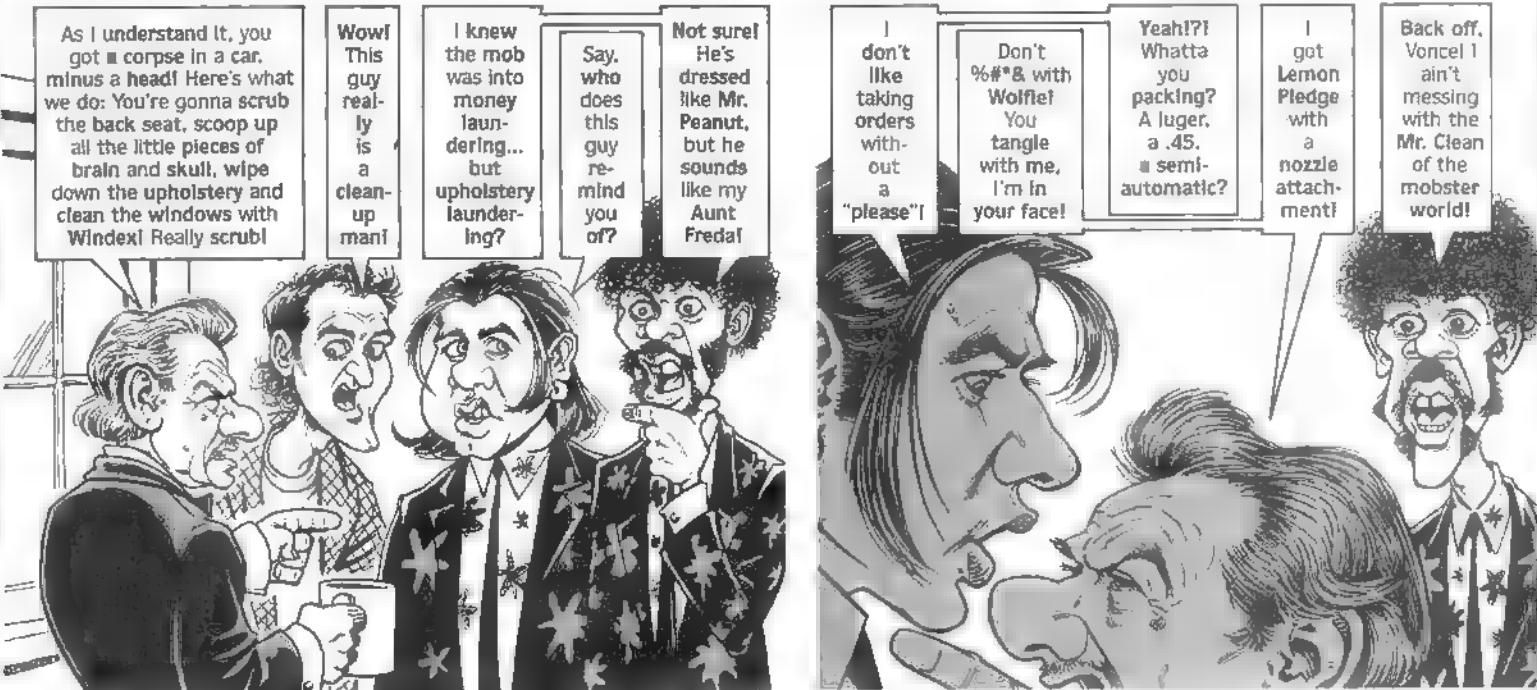


I think you have your head where your father's watch was for seven years!



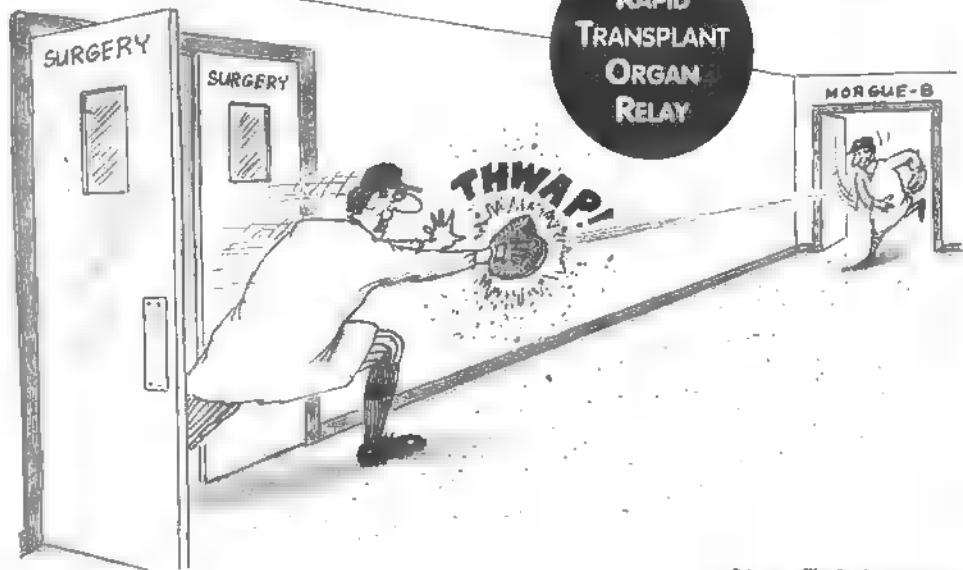
Let me put it this way... This scene will make the "squeal like a pig" scene in *Deliverance* look like *A Very Brady Christmas!*





My oh my, how professional baseball players have suffered! Since the Major League Baseball Strike began back in August and their salaries have been halted, they've had to make some pretty big lifestyle adjustments. Hey, it's not easy making payments on the family Rolls, buying self-congratulatory diamond-studded jewelry and trying to support an expensive drug habit on their meager million-dollar savings! Good Lord, might some of them actually have to go out and GET A JOB to make ends meet?!! Fear not! MAD comes to the rescue with some suggestions on...

PUTTING ST PLAYERS BA



PRIKING BASEBALL ACK TO WORK

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENY

HIGH-RISE
PET
RESCUE

LINE DRIVE
MESSENGER
SERVICE

POK!

ABSTRACT
EXPRESSIONIST
PAINTING

BABY
FOOD
PROCESSING

BUTCH!

PHTHOO!

MAD FACTOID: last year, "Dog ate my homework" was officially voted by "Learnings Disabilities" as the favorite excuse of lazy grade schoolers.

MURDER, INK DEPT.

Aren't you sick of being bombarded day after day with newspaper coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial? Don't you wish the entire fiasco could be wrapped up once and for all? Well, fret no more, dear reader. Simply fill in the numbered blank spaces from the corresponding lists as we stumble to the rescue with MAD's...

ALL INCLUSIVE DO-IT-YOURSELF O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL NEWSPAPER STORY

The O.J. Simpson trial _____ 1 today when
_____ 2 revealed that 3 _____ 4.
This development _____ 5 _____ 6, who
declared _____ 7 and vowed to 8. According
to 9, the trial _____ 10.

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

5

secretly delighted
came as a blow to
ended bathroom breaks for
got two "thumbs up" from
means a six-figure book deal for
locks up a playoff spot for
led to a bad hair day for
guarantees sainthood for
doesn't mean squat to
eliminates tax breaks for
led to excessive groveling by
ended years of celibacy for

6

the prosecution
the defense team
the Al Cowlings Fan Club
Johnnie Cochran's in-laws
Brentwood tour guides
the cast of "Women of the House"
apprentice swineheads
the regulars at Phil's Place
the Nation of Islam
the Fresno smart set
Simpson's creditors
militant cross-dressers

7

their belief in O.J.'s innocence
their belief in O.J.'s guilt
their faith in 20-month trials
war on plaid socks
"Stupid is as stupid does,"
"We'll always have Paris,"
"Colonel Mustard in the library!"
"It's gotta be the shoes!"
their commitment to the Wonder Bra
themselves anal retentives
the Cornhuskers national champions
"There's Hertz and there's not exactly,"

1

was rocked by controversy
entered its third year
began all over
hit #5 on the charts
was bought by Disney
upstaged Clinton's impeachment
lost control of its bodily functions
was moved to the Nexus
stunned the fashion world
lost home-field advantage
shattered hearts in Spokane
inspired three more jokes in bad taste

3

Judge Lance Ito
Marcia Clark
Robert Shapiro
Juror #11
Wendy the Snapple Lady
Simpson's limo driver
a DNA expert
one of the Three Tenors
David Letterman's mom
a Topps executive
Kim Basinger's financial planner
a third Menendez brother

2

The National Enquirer

ESPN

"Hard Copy"

Kato Kaelin's horoscope

the brown sealed envelope

satellite photos

Max Korn under oath

Heidi Fleiss's little black book

the Lincoln-Douglas debates

footprints on Mars

field mice droppings

an Internet wacko

4

had a good 20 pounds on Rosey Grier
owned a white Ford Bronco

had flunked law school

was sleeping with Alan Dershowitz

worshipped Baal

gave "Dumb & Dumber" four stars

felt "that way" about bailiffs

had a history of bedwetting

enjoyed nude skateboarding

was obsessed by yak lust

did cel impressions

was replacing Conan O'Brien

8

appeal the ruling

bring in Matlock

manacle unruly jurors

share in the film rights

raffle off the evidence

reunite the Tom Arnolds

make Oz Munchkin-free

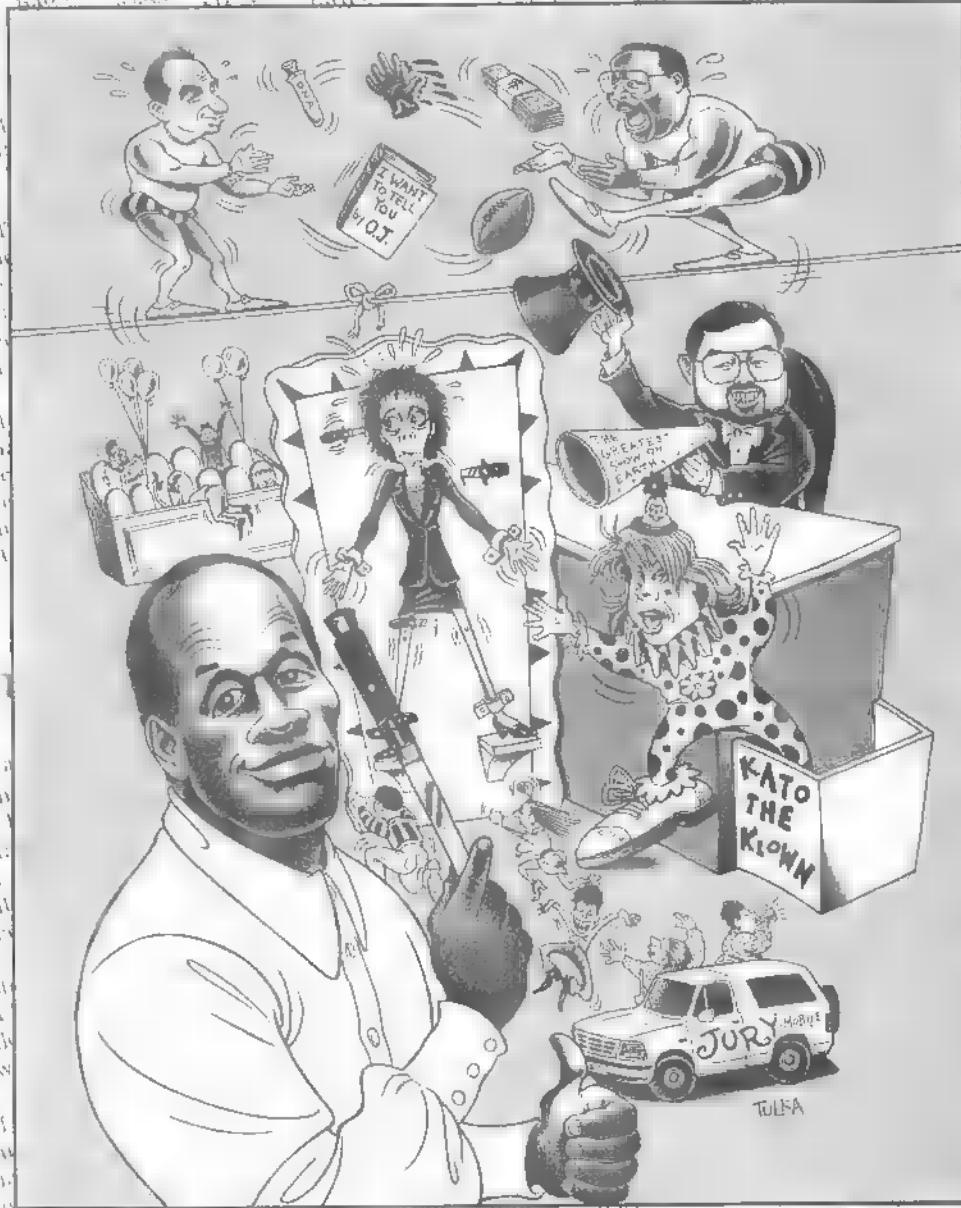
get Jimmy Carter to mediate

exchange hugs in chambers

floss before cross-examining

become vegetarians

riot whatever the verdict



9

the L.A. Times

a source close to heaven

E. Lee Bailey's evil twin

a new movie by Oliver Stone

■ Martha Stewart decorating tip

Macedonian folklore

a bribed witness

a Navajo mating ritual

a player to be named later

cyborg tradition

Connie Chung in ■ trance

a Johnny Depp proverb

10

should wind up in 1997

will outdraw the Clippers

will be decided by a coin toss

will bankrupt L.A. County

will bring back "The Far Side"

will banish Hulk Hogan from acting

will be optioned by Spike Lee

will wow them in Ghana

proves rich is better

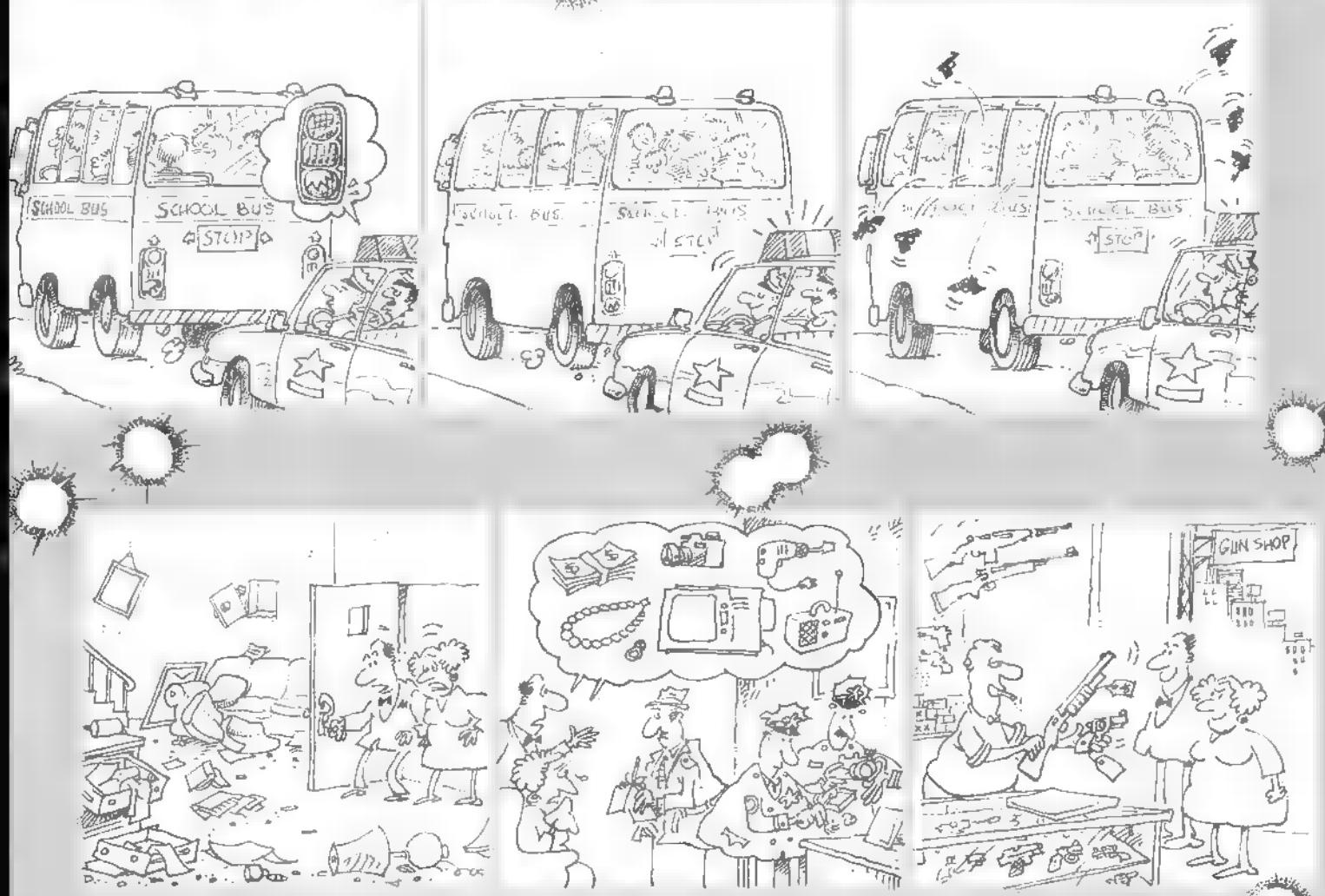
is a natural for Nintendo

cries out for a sequel

will never end

SERGE-IN GENERAL DEPT.

A KID'S LOOK AT



HANDGUNS

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES



MAD FACTOID: The most unsuccessful Social Program dreamed up by 17th Century libertines for dealing with the Barber Primitive Midgets was Water Polo.







MAD FACTOID: Contrary to popular belief, the Pyramids and the Sphinx were actually part of an early Egyptian amusement park named "Pyramidland."



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE ABSURD KIND DEPT.

Hello, I'm Robbed Serling! Submitted for your approval, you are traveling through 150 channels with your remote, trying to find an interesting show to land on! Suddenly, you meet an FBI agent who is convinced our planet is overrun with aliens! Every sight and sound is distorted in his mind! The opening credits should read: Robbed Serling's *The Twilight Zone!* Instead many of my stories have been recycled into the...

I'm special agent Facts Moldy! I investigate cases that have no human explanation! Like why do Superheroes wear capes and just how did Conan O'Brien get his own TV show? I believe in psychic phenomena, extraterrestrial beings, UFOs, ghosts and the Easter Bunny! And I have Proof! If the Easter Bunny doesn't exist then who the hell colors all those eggs every year?

I'm Agent Skulky, and I work with Agent Moldy! My job is to assist him and to make sure he doesn't go off the deep end with his strange and disturbing stories. and give the agency a bad name! Of course, after what J. Edgar Hoover did, making the bureau look bad is a tall order! If you look around me, you'll see some excellent specimens of unexplained phenomena and mutant life forms! This is one of our main research centers, New York's Port Authority Bus Terminal!

I'm a secret government informant! I know, big deal. there are two million secret government informants! But my job is different! I'm paid by the producers of *The Ecch-Files* to show up whenever the writers need to advance the story, or fill in big gaps in the plot... that means I work fairly often!

I'm FBI Assistant Director Skinhead, Facts Moldy's tough, no nonsense boss! I don't believe in aliens! In fact, the only thing harder than finding a real alien on Earth is finding any sign of a personality in me!



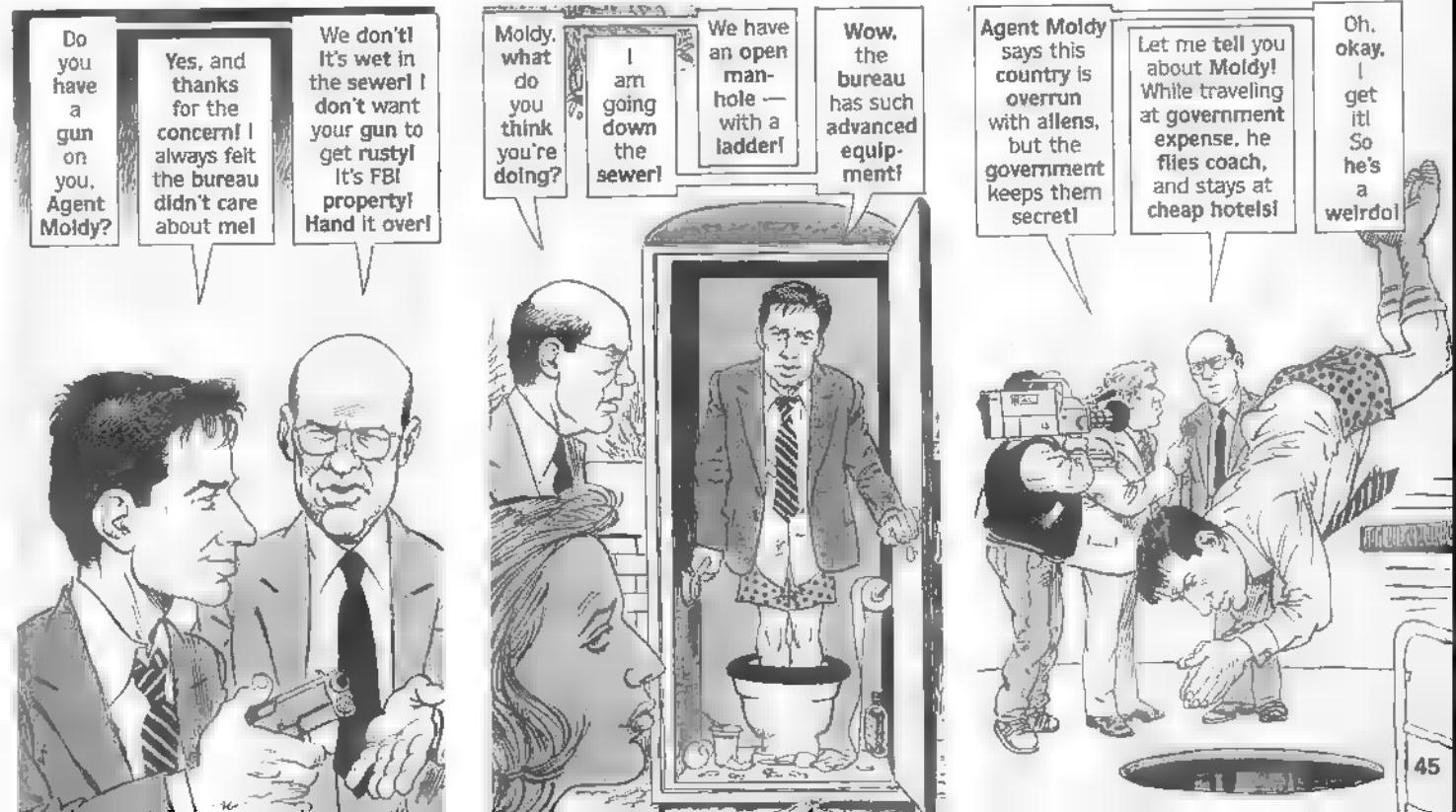
I'm Agent Moldy's sister! My brother became interested in outer space phenomena when my body rose up one day and glided away! He thinks I was abducted by aliens! The truth is, I sucked one too many helium balloons and floated out the window! If this magazine had a soundtrack, you'd hear my funny, high-pitched voice!

C C H - F I L E S



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

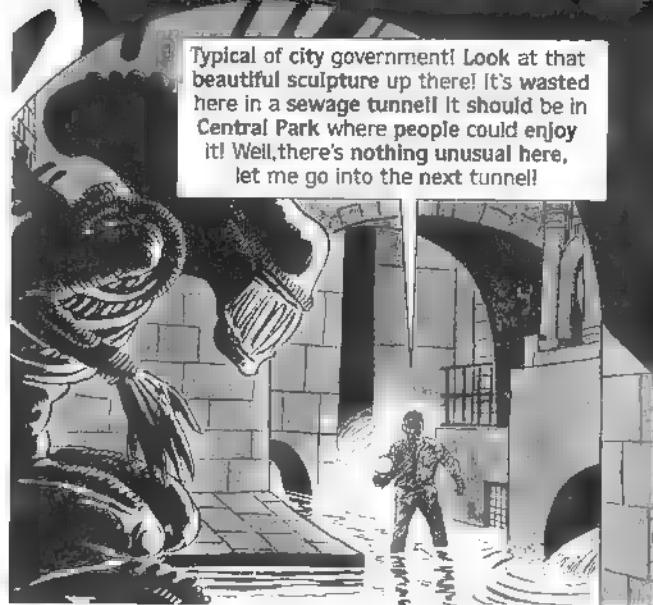
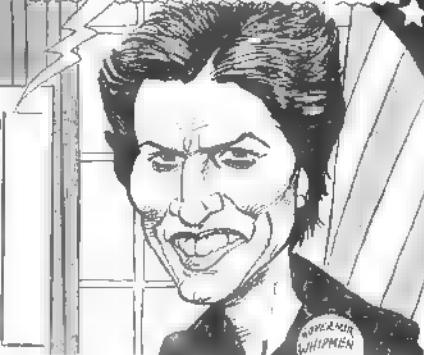
WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO



Giant

Your
attention,
please!
Assistant
Director Skinhead
of the FBI has
an important
announcement!

New Yorkers, the FBI needs
your help! We have a special
agent conducting an investigation
in the sewage system! If you live
in NYC, please do not flush for the
next 12 hours! If you must go,
please use New Jersey! It stinks so
bad over there no one will notice!



What happened to you, Moldy?

I was checking one of the tunnels when something came flying at me! It had big white eyes and it was long and snake-like! I tried to kill me! It must have been an alien!

Schmuck, you wandered from the sewage tunnel into the subway tunnel! That was no alien! You got hit by the "D" train!



But, look what I found down there! He's half-man, half-fish!

He's all man and no fish! Moldy, this is a human that somehow ended up in the sewer! A fish doesn't wear a three-piece suit!

But it's the kind of suit a fish would wear! Herringbone!



It's
hopeless!

He's
dead?

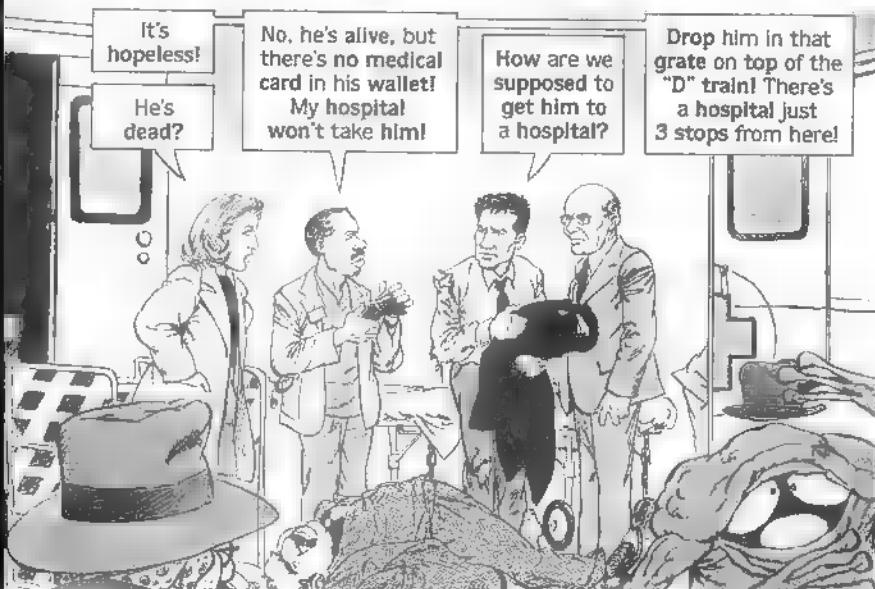
No, he's alive, but
there's no medical
card in his wallet!
My hospital
won't take him!

How are we
supposed to
get him to
a hospital?

Drop him in that
grate on top of the
"D" train! There's
a hospital just
3 stops from here!

Skulky,
I always
meant to
ask you —
where
did you
go to
medical
school?

To tell you the truth, I didn't!
It was quicker and cheaper to
just buy this medical cap and
gown! When you wear these in
a hospital, no one questions
your authority! Besides,
the bureau pays so poorly,
I make a little extra income
doing surgery on the side!



Yes, the octopus people are in the New York City sewage tunnels!

Moldy, what are you doing? You can't release that kind of wild, irrational news to the press!

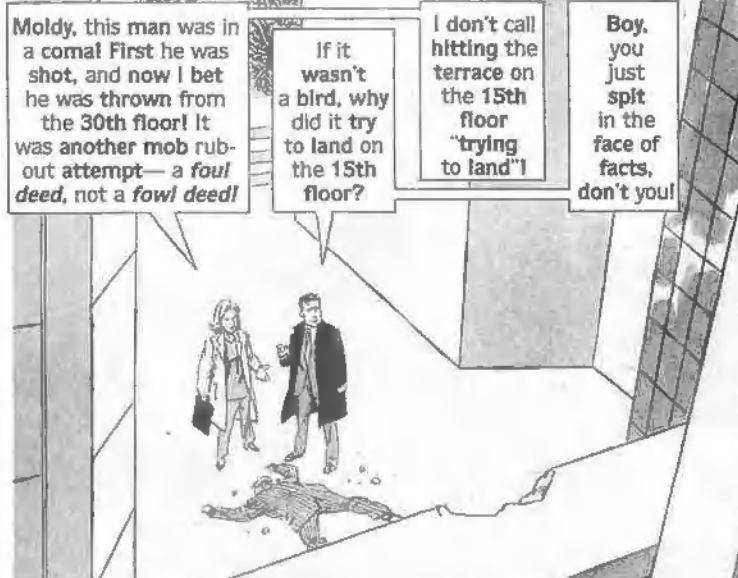
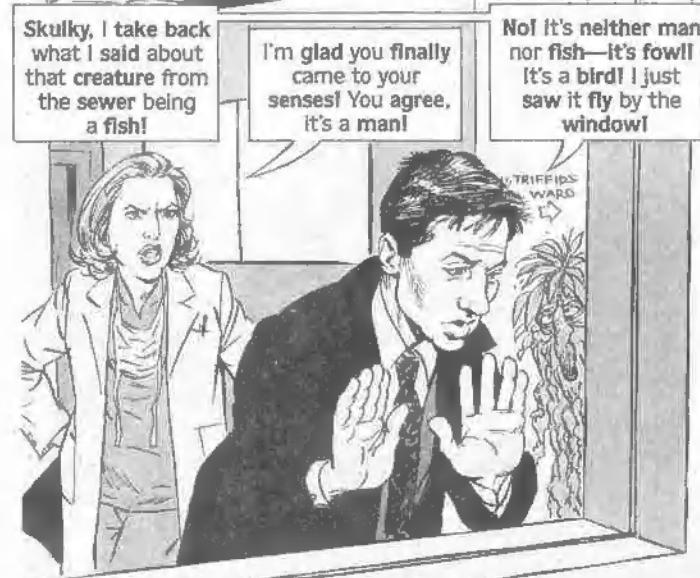
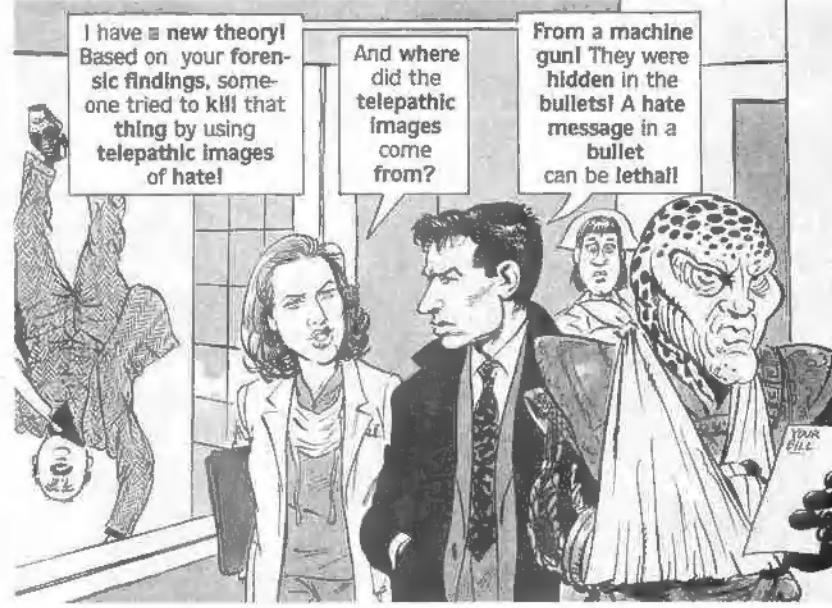
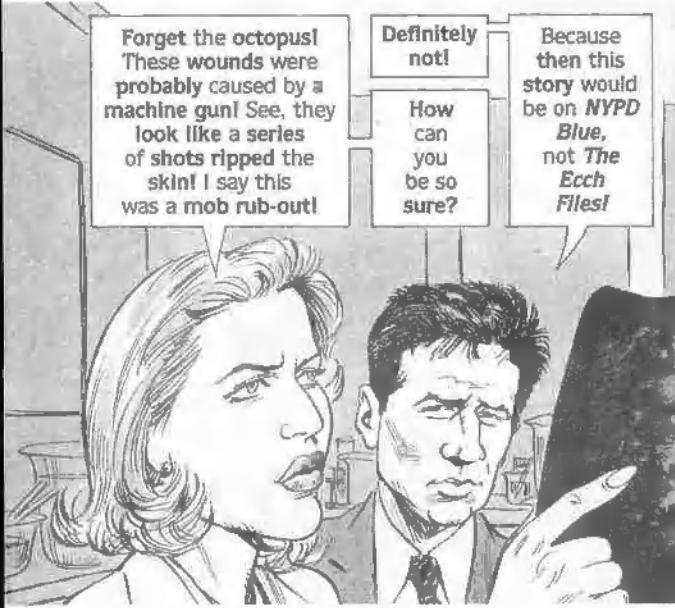
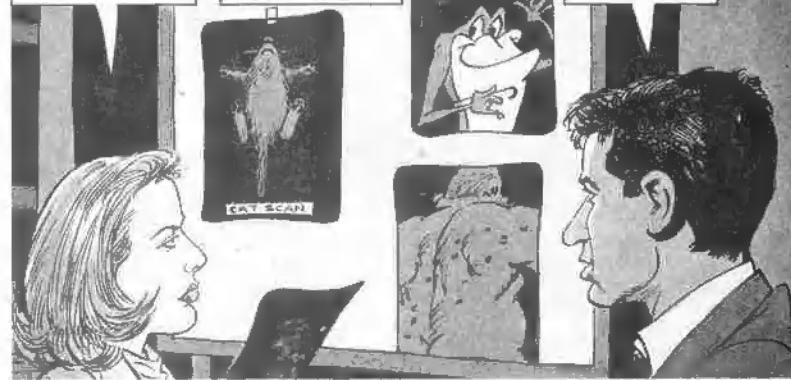
You're not the only one who needs to make a little money on the side! I'm the "informed government source" who files those front page stories with the *Weekly World News*!

The "thing" you found in the sewer is still in a coma, but I've been examining those deep puncture wounds!

The only explanation is that he was attacked by some sort of alien creature with octopus-like tentacles!

It looks to me like it was done with a machine gun!

Skulky, smarten up! I doubt if an octopus-like creature would know how to use a machine gun!



I'd like to ask that ugly kid flying on his bike if he saw anything strange, but he's pedaling too high up!



Every week we sneak into a different government facility, so let's get those scenes out of the way now!

You need to have Security Level 12 to get in this one! What Security Level do we have?

I have Level 9, you have .0001!

Why do I get this feeling the bureau doesn't trust me a whole lot?

I know how we can get in! Through the sewage drain!

You know Moldy, there's some sexual tension between us, but every time I think we might get it on, I remember what a doof you are and how much time you spend crawling in yucky stuff! It kind of kills me! You go through the sewer, I'll go through the front door!



My God, Skulky, what is this place?

This is where the FBI keeps all the unexplained things we find!

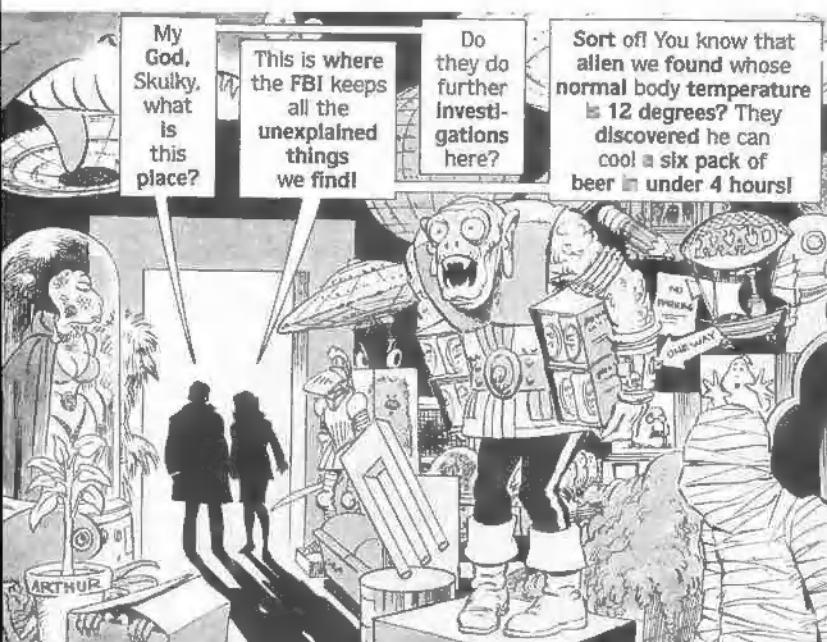
Do they do further investigations here?

Sort of! You know that alien we found whose normal body temperature is 12 degrees? They discovered he can cool a six pack of beer in under 4 hours!

And this is the creature who can use his brain to make his hands heat up to 1,000 degrees!

What did they do with that man who was in the military sleep deprivation experiment? The guy who's been awake for 25 years straight?

They made him a security guard, but then they fired him! He was putting in for too much overtime! 112 hours overtime a week adds up!



Some Joker fished Johnny "Hairy Toes" Cohen out of the sewer after I machine gunned him down! They took him to the hospital, but I helped Johnny do a fatal swan dive out a 30-story window!

Okay, I admit that thing in the sewer wasn't a fish, and it wasn't a bird either! But it was an alien ground hog! It dug a hole and went underground!

Moldy, the gravediggers dug the hole, and everyone who's buried goes underground! Now let it go! Have a drink! Walter — some wine please!

In a minute! I'm doing my best! I only have four arms, you know!

I won't give up! With my keen senses, sooner or later, I will find proof positive that there are aliens on this planet! The truth is out there! But where?



**WHAT IS
REPLACING
BASEBALL
AS OUR
NEW NATIONAL
PASTIME?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Ever since Abner Doubleday first created baseball in the 19th century it has been considered to be as American as apple pie and the bald eagle. But with all the controversy surrounding it over the past few years its popularity is suddenly waning. To find out what is quickly replacing baseball as our national pastime, fold page in as shown.



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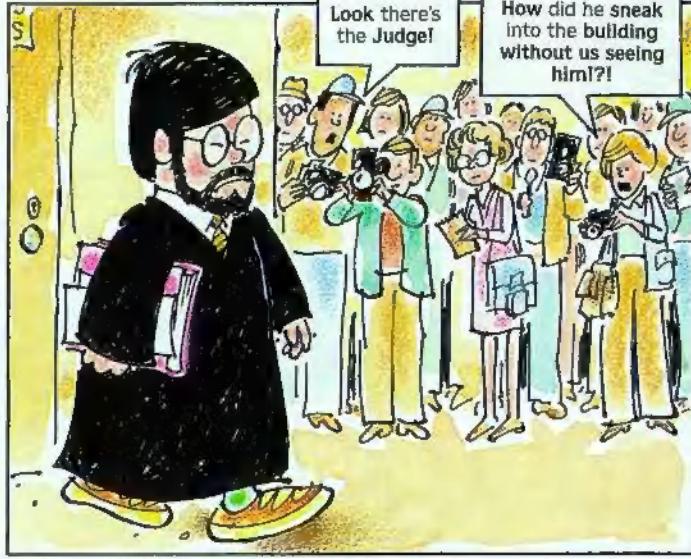
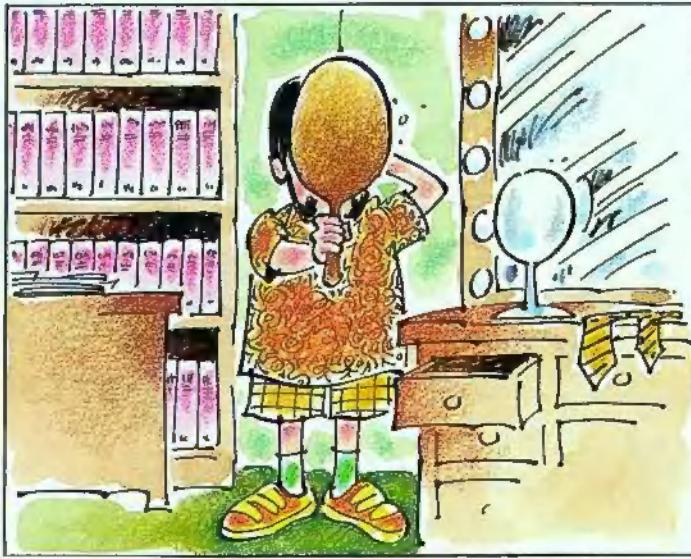
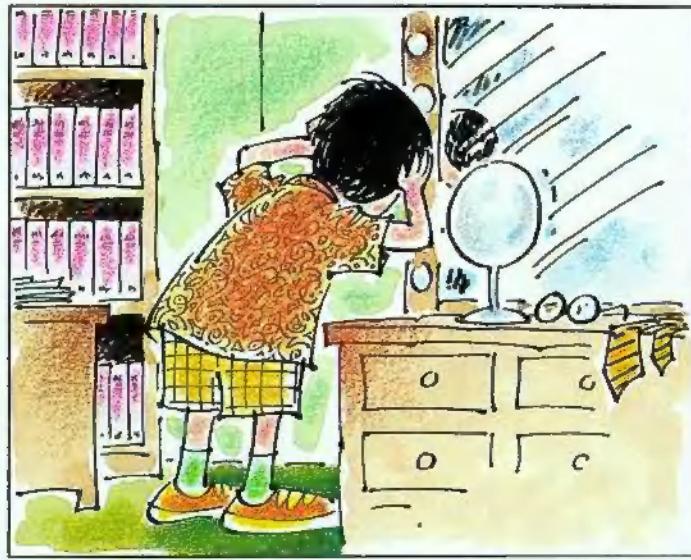
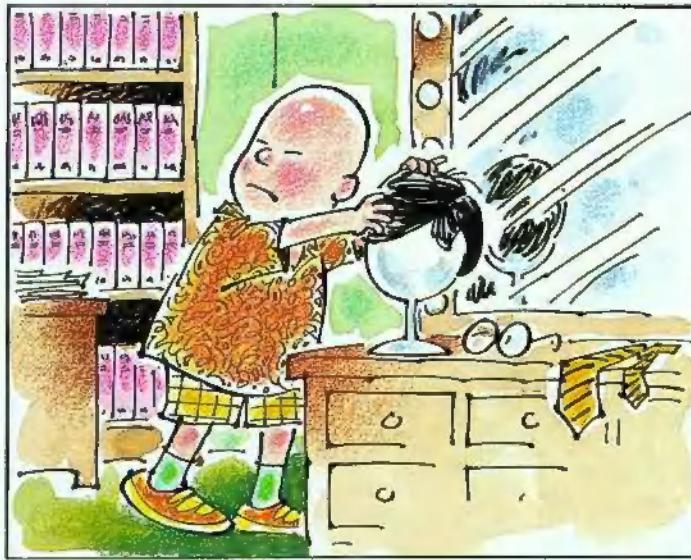
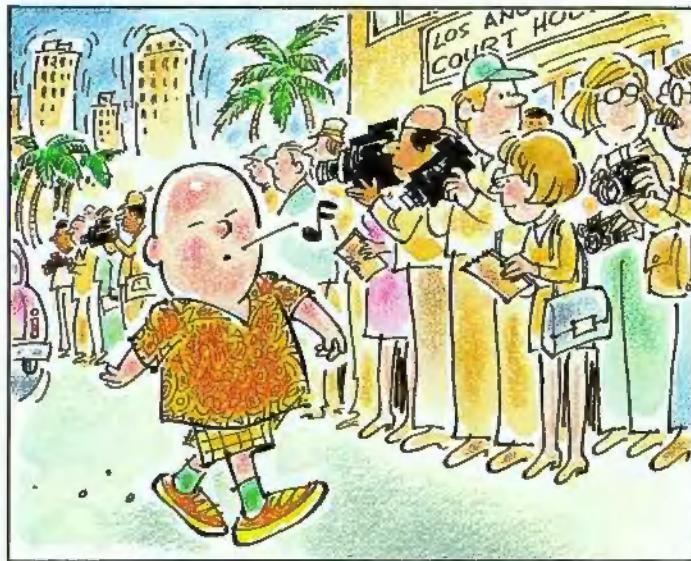


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